

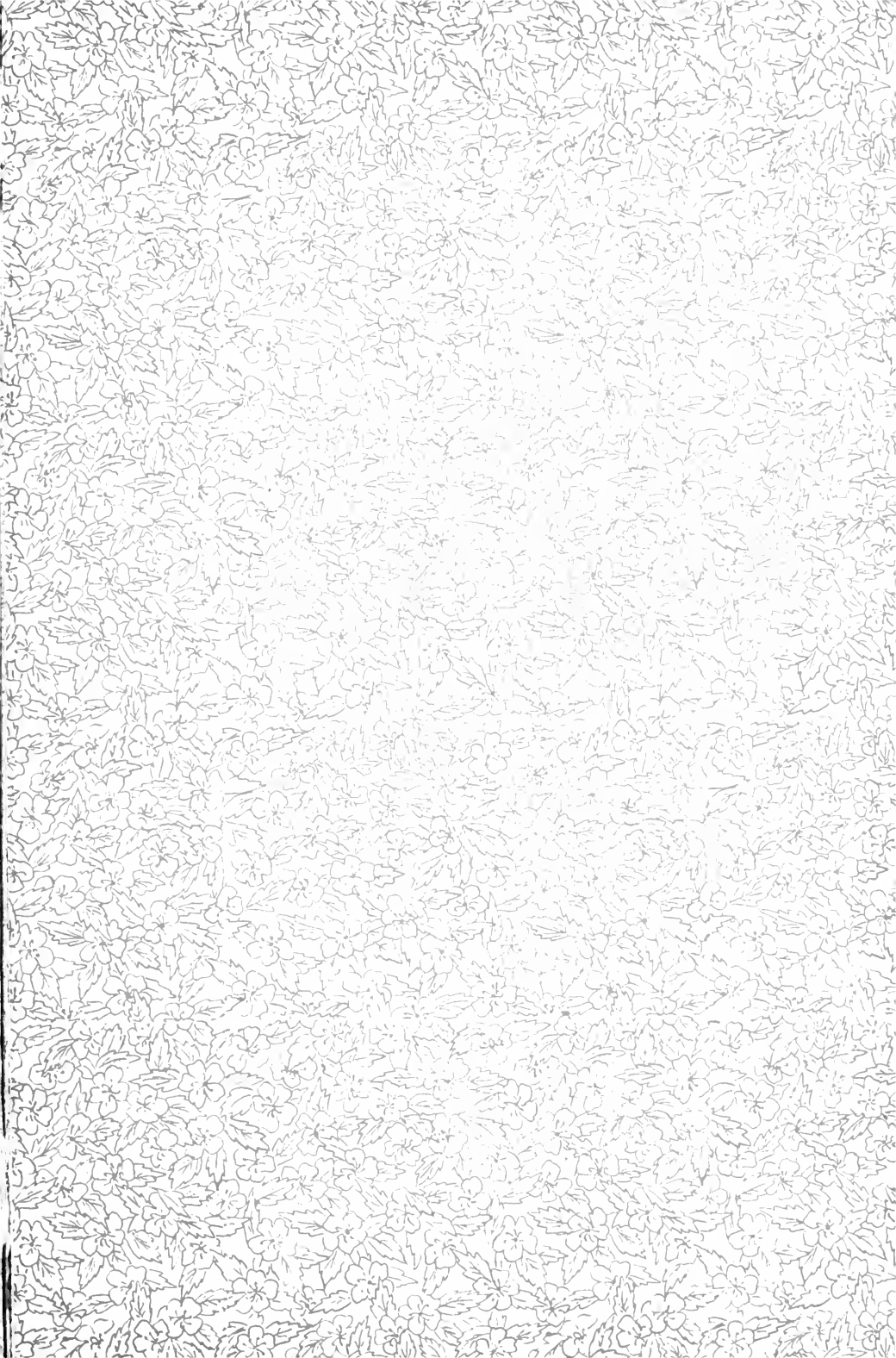
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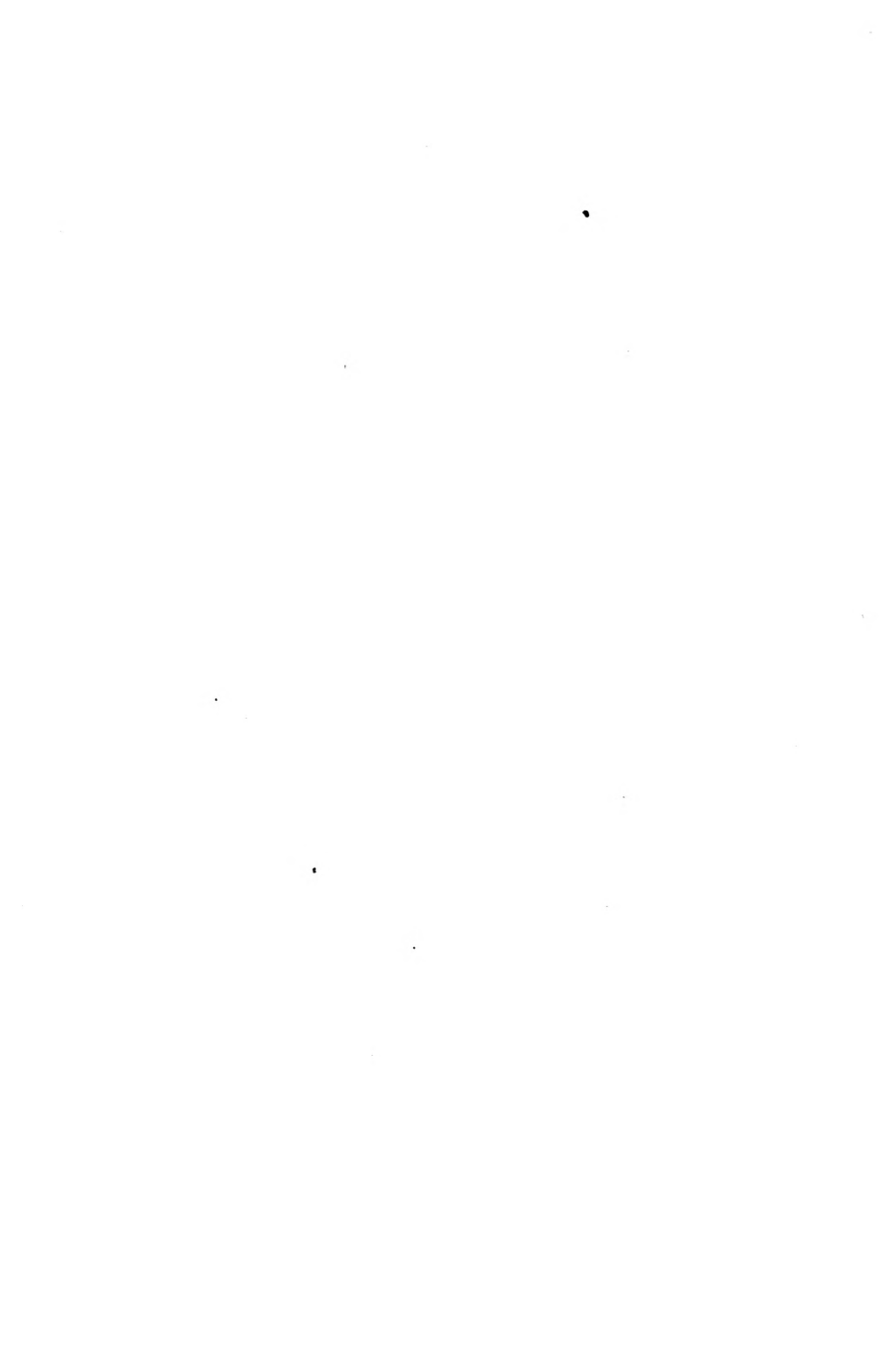


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PREFACE.

This volume I now respectfully dedicate to the citizens of Jerseyville, Ill. I am not unmindful of the many kind and encouraging words spoken to me by almost all the citizens of Jerseyville, while in course of writing and construction, especially am I indebted to Editor Becker for his many sensible pointers which have been very helpful. This book contains a history of our City, covering a period of seventy-nine years, beginning when John Ballard, a pioneer squatter who built his cabin on Abija Davis' farm in the north part of the city in 1822, before a foot of land was entered, in or near, Jerseyville. Taking this date for my starting point, I have systematically followed the rise and progress of our city to the present moment, giving an impartial and correct account of all her internal improvements, every business interest which has risen and passed away, with all that remains; every profession, whose representatives have passed away, or remain with us; every occupation once followed, and is still followed; the churches, their organization, growth; with the successive change of their pastors, and when; our educational system, of which our citizens are justly so proud; have all been carefully, but of necessity briefly, represented.

This volume is also embellished with portraits of about one hundred and fifty of our citizens, some of them the early pioneers, others early professional and business men, with the larger part of the professional and business men who remain with us, with some twenty children placed in groups, altogether covering in their lives a period of about one hundred and ten years.

When all these faces are hid in the tomb, this memorial book will reveal to the survivors many reminiscences of by-gone days. I have spared neither pains nor labor in canvassing every inch of the business and human life of Jerseyville, to make this a volume absolutely correct and complete in all its statements.

My convictions were that anything short of reliability and completeness would be an imposition upon the people.

To avoid leaving an imposition upon my life-long friends and acquaintances, has prompted me to the most faithful and rigid research in all my preparation of this work

By the earnest request of some of the older citizens, I have added, at the beginning of my work, a "Thanksgiving Discourse" by Rev. L. P. Grosvenor, delivered in the Presbyterian Church, of which he was then pastor, Nov. 28, 1853. Jerseyville was then twenty years old, as you will all see by reading the beginning of this book. The early history of Jerseyville, covering the first twenty years, can be found nowhere else, and to the older citizens, especially, it will be very interesting.

Many will read this volume and refer to it for authority after the writer has passed beyond. Should an omission or discrepancy of statement be discovered, I ask for only a charitable criticism, assuring you it was not the result of carelessness, or lack of labor. I have spoken of you all kindly and fairly, and I know I shall receive the same from you.

The work is done. I have done my best. May God make this volume a blessing to all who read it, is the desire of the writer.

MARSHALL M. COOPER.

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JERSEYVILLE, ILL., NOV. 28, 1853.

REV. L. GROSVENOR, Jerseyville, Ill.

DEAR SIR:—In common with the numerous assembly of our citizens, who heard your very interesting and instructive discourse on the history of Jerseyville, delivered in the Presbyterian church, in this place, on the 24th inst., we would be much pleased to have it published in pamphlet form. We, therefore, respectfully request a copy for that purpose.

Very Respectfully,

Your fellow citizens,

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C. H. KNAPP,

J. H. MAUPIN,

JAS. C. GRAHAM,

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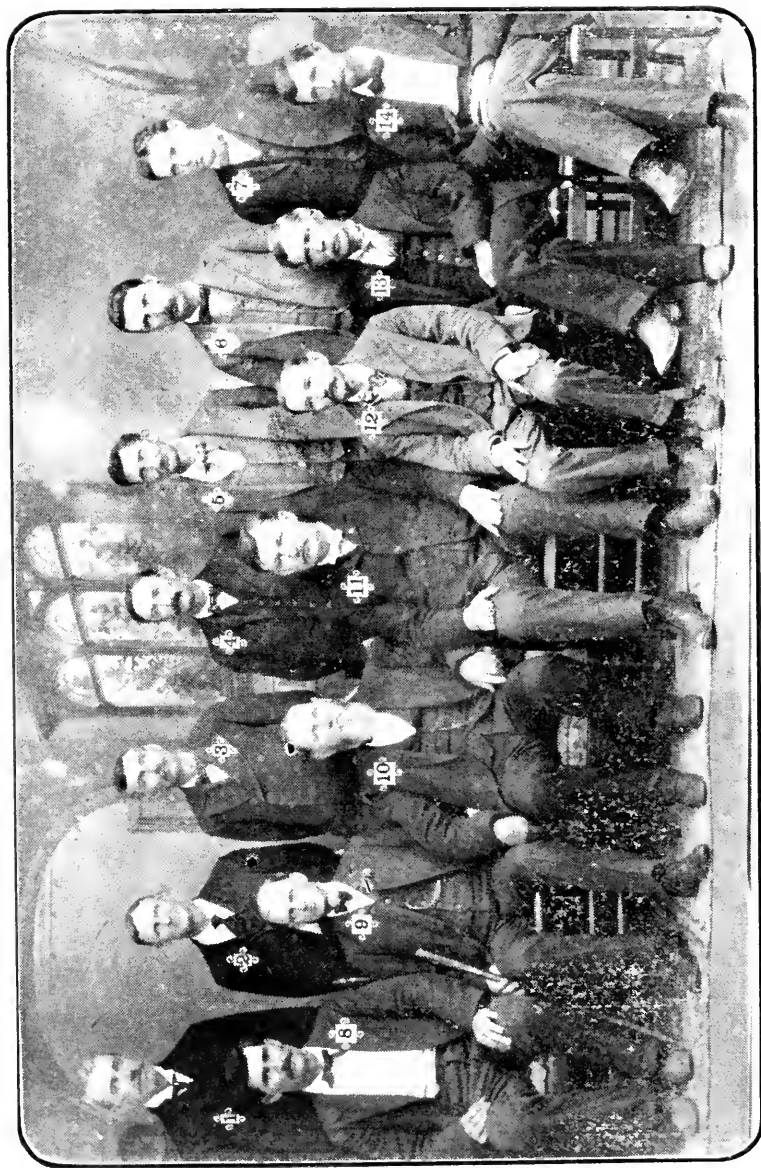
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Delivered by Rev. L. Grosvenor, in the Presbyterian church, November 24, 1853. Published by request of many of the older citizens.

TEXT.

“And the sons of the prophets said unto Elisha, Behold now the place where we dwell with thee is too strait for us. Let us go, we pray thee, unto Jordan, and take thence every man a beam, and let us make a place there where we may dwell. And he answered, Go ye.”—II. Kings, 6th chap. 1st & 2nd verses.

In as humble circumstances as the old prophet Elisha and his young disciples, were the early settlers of our village. When they left their far-off homes, and their gray-haired sires and the fields where they had culled the first flowers of life, it was in the spirit of these children of the prophet. The places where they dwelt with “the old folks at home,” had become too strait for the sustenance of all; and when they talked of swarming, it was not to go to flourishing cities, to build palaces of wealth, glittering with gold. They bent their course toward a wild, rolling prairie, lying in its native beauty just as God had made it, skirted with forests of oak and hickory, where each could hew his own beam and build his own log cabin, as their prototypes did near the river Jordan.

But notwithstanding their humble means and limited ambition, they must have been men of good taste, and a quick eye for natural beauty. Among many pleasant sites for a village in this reigon, they sought and found the most charming. Among many high and luxuriant swells upon the prairie’s breast, they sought and found, the highest, the most beautiful, the most fertile.

The author has added sentences occasionally. These are enclosed in parentheses.

Let us record their names and deeds. The time may be when the record shall have an importance, which, owing to its newness, it may not possess to-day.

To the older settlers, most of what I shall say will be familiar; but they will be glad, I trust, to have their minds stirred up by way of remembrance, and the younger may derive benefit from hearing about the fathers of Jerseyville.

The present town of Jerseyville stands mostly on Section 21, Township 8, North Range 11, West of the third principal meridian. The first entry was made by Joseph M. Fairfield, Oct. 20, 1823. He entered the West half of the N. W. quarter, Section 21, the south line of which is on Hickory Street, i. e., the street bounding E. A. D'Arcy's lots and unfinished edifice on the south, and the East line bounds the grave-yard on the East. Five years afterwards, Aug. 21, 1828, Lindsay H. English, a native of Kentucky, now residing in Greene County, Ill. entered the West half of the S. W. quarter,—the east line of which was partly on Main or State Street, extending South as far as the dwelling of Dr. Charles Knapp; (Widow Knapp lives) West as far as Mullholland's: (A. W. Cross lives.) North as far as Hickory Street before mentioned. On the 21st of September 1832, John Anderson, of Tennessee, entered the S. E. quarter of the S. W. quarter, and on the 10th of April 1833, Dr. A. H. Burritt entered the N. E. quarter of the S. W. quarter. In 1833, N. L. Adams, of Vermont, entered the N. W. quarter of the N. E. quarter of section 28.

James Faulkner, a native of Pennsylvania, was the first actual settler. He lived, in 1827, in a log cabin. This cabin was built by one Ballard, a squatter, who lived there for some time previous to 1827. His cabin was bought by Faulkner, which stood in the extreme North part of town, not far from the road leading to Kane, just beyond the house of Abijah Davis; but he erected in the same year, part of the building known as the old Red House, at present owned by E. A. D'Arcy (now the P. D. Cheney home.) That house is the

first frame house ever built on land now occupied by the town of Jerseyville. For several years it was a tavern by necessity, and under its hospitable roof some of my present audience have found the only shelter that was offered in the town that now contains two hundred houses; for besides this, there was, till 1833, only a small log cabin, built by John Ellis in 1830, on the corner of what are now known as Main and Mulberry streets. This floorless hut was about 12 by 15 feet measurement, and was used sometimes for a dwelling, and at other times for a corn crib. In 1833, John Anderson erected a building on the spot now occupied by the Croton House, at the corner of Main and Pearl streets. (Now Will Hanley's meat market.) This house was afterwards moved to Spruce street, two blocks East, and is the same now owned by Chas. S. Jackson. In the same year, Dr. A. H. Burritt built a log house on what is now Exchange street; the same house constitutes part of the dwelling now owned and occupied by E. S. Wells.

The inhabitants, at this time, were N. L. Adams, who, in 1833, built and lived in a log house on the spot where he now lives in the extreme South part of the town; Alfred Carpenter, who lived in the Red House; Murray Cheney, and John Anderson. Adams, Carpenter, and Anderson had families. Cheney was unmarried. These were all the residents here in 1833.

(Mrs. Griggsby came to Jerseyville in the winter of 1836, traveling all the way from North Carolina in a one horse cart, with six little children, her husband being dead. On the 20th of February, 1836, shortly after arriving here, she gave birth to a son in a log cabin, the home of N. L. Adams, which stood where now stands the C. P. & St. L. Depot. Mrs. Maria Ford, nee Adams, now living among us, says she dressed the child and took care of the child's mother in her father's house. That settles it. That son she named Henry A., and was the first child born in Jerseyville, viz., February 20th, 1836. This man now lives in Lincoln Co., Mo., his

post office being Moscow Mills. He was 65 years old 20th of last February. A daughter, older, that came from North Carolina with her, is also living in Moscow Mills, Mo. She is about 70 years old. For some reason Mrs. Griggsby lived with her little children in the night, in the old school house, but during the day had to vacate, to give room for the school, then in session, while she lived among the people of the town, returning to the school house for the night. She afterwards lived in a log cabin which stood on East Pearl street between where Robert Whitehead and George Van Horne now live.)

In 1834, Messrs. Lott & Daley built part of the store now occupied by the Messrs. Knapp, (now stands National Bank,) and there established the first trading house ever known here. They built, also, in the same year, the house on Main street, now owned and occupied by Dr. Hutchinson. In that year, also, they built the backpart of the house now occupied by Mrs. Kimball, on Main street, in which R. Graham kept a store in 1834, and, in 1835, Samuel L. McGill added the front now used as a family grocery.

In 1834, Messrs. Lott & Daley bought the West half of the S. W. quarter, which English had sold Evans, who had a mortgage on the property. They also entered the quarter section West of the "Red House Tract," now owned by Abijah Davis. Moreover, they purchased of John Anderson the S. E. quarter of the S. W. quarter, and of Carpenter, they bought the West half of the N. W. quarter; so that Messrs. Lott & Daley, were, in 1834, proprietors of almost all the land included in the village of Jerseyville.

In 1833, twenty years ago, all the houses between the town of Kane and Alton might be easily enumerated. The house where Mervine now lives, three-fourths of a mile northwest of the village of Kane, was then standing, and was the postoffice nearest to this place. Thither the early settlers in the township, for some years repaired to get news from the loved ones left behind. In 1833, the store now occupied by Z. H. Adams, of Kane, was erected, and the next house

on the road was the old Red House before mentioned. Passing the few buildings on this spot, already enumerated, the next house was on the spot then and now occupied by Thos. Cummings, who is believed to be the only resident in this region, over 45 years of age, who is a native of Illinois. His age is about 55. There was not a house on the present site of the town of Delhi. The next house was Nelson Lurton's. The next, a mile south of Delhi, occupied by John Wilkins. There was a cabin near the Piasa crossing, since demolished. The next was a cabin on the place now occupied by Thomas Marshall. The next was a cabin on the place lately occupied by "Old Job," whose cordial invitation to "stop and see" him, no longer greets the eye of the weary traveler. The next was the house of Debond; still standing beyond the Piasa. Below there, where lately stood a large, rickety, ghostly two-story building, burned down last winter, the road turned to the left, leaving the present Monticello half a mile to the right, and going through Scarritt's prairie; but there was no Monticello then; that beautiful village, with its justly celebrated Female Seminary, was then unborn; and from Scarritt's prairie there was not a single house till you reached Alton, then a village, at the highest computation, of some twenty buildings in all.* Till 1834, the place called Jerseyville had been known as Hickory Grove, from time immemorial. This name was derived from the fact that the piece of oak forest intersprinkled with 'semi-occasional' hickory tree, still standing in part on the land of Davis, Morean, Corbett and Burke, was then the only growth of trees on the ground belonging to Jerseyville. In 1834, for the purpose of establishing a Post Office here, the principal inhabitants of Jerseyville and vicinity met at the Red House,

* Rev. Thomas Lippincott, now of Chandlerville, Ill., informed the writer that when he was riding from Jacksonville to Alton, twenty-five years ago, in company with Rev. Edward Beecher, now of Boston, the question arose as they passed through the prairie around Jerseyville, whether this region of country would ever be all taken up and settled. Being hopeful men they concluded it would be done some time or other but not in their day or generation.

to give the new town a new name. Those who attended that meeting were, G. Patterson, Geo. Richards, J. E. Cooper, G. W. Lowder, J. Allen, R. B. Robbins, Isaac Darneil, E. A. D'Arcy, Alfred Carpenter, John Ellis, J. W. Lott, E. M. Daley, Murray Cheney, N. L. Adams, A. H. Burritt, N. Miner, Franklin Potts, and J. A. Potts, (all now dead.) Dr. E. A. D'Arcy was chairman of the meeting. Several names were proposed for the new town. Major Patterson proposed that it be called Livingston. Carpenter, an old soldier, wished it to be called Liberty. Richards, a New Hampshire man, wished to immortalize the memory of that decaying state; by christening this promising town with the insignificant name New Hampshire. Cheney proposed that the proprietors of the town should give it whatever name they pleased. This proposition seeming to meet the views of the majority of the meeting, Dr. Lott, a native of New Jersey, was called on for a name. He arose and thanked the people, and with a characteristic expletive, and in the genuine Jersey dialect, cried out, "I'd like to have it called Jerseyville." The doctor, sharing the common fate of humanity, did not obtain the full accomplishment of his wishes, for the meeting voted to call the place Jerseyville, not Jerseyville, and then agreed on E. M. Daley for Postmaster, subject to the will of the higher powers. After this important matter was accomplished, the meeting adjourned, according to the Illinois liquor law of those times, to drink the health of the new town in flowing bowls of tanzy bitters. The people obtained their desire with regard to the Post Office and Postmaster; E. M. Daley being appointed the first Postmaster of Jerseyville.

In 1834, part of the town was laid off in Blocks and lots, by Lott & Daley, and some bargains were made at private sale. The two lots situated at the corner of Main and Pearl streets, now occupied by J. C. Darby & Co., Morean, Hinton, ect., which, with the buildings, are now owned by Wm. Yates, were sold in 1834 to Richard Graham for twenty dollars each. They are worth now, without the buildings, five hundred dol-

lars each. The second store in the place was erected here by Richard Graham, in 1834.

The first public sale of lots took place in 1835. The prices of the most eligible, measuring 50 feet by 110, were from \$20 to \$40.

Several additions to the original plot of Jerseyville have since been made. In 1839, G. W. Burke laid off an addition of nearly forty acres East of Lott & Daley's plot. In 1844, Shephard, administrator of Johnson's estate, made an addition South of Burke's, called Johnson's addition. In 1852, James C. Perry made an addition, in the Western part of the town. In 1853, N. L. Adams made an addition of eight acres East of Burke's.

The name given to the town was a fortunate one for the prospects of the place. It must, in fact, be considered as one of the most important causes of the prosperity of the town and country. It has been a means of settling the village and the fine country around it, with a population, the majority of whom are from New Jersey; a people well known for their industry and thrift, and, generally, for their sober and orderly character. From that time to the present, the waves of migration from New Jersey have continued to roll hitherward. When the places of the sons of the prophets in the ancient Jerseys become too strait, or the sand banks too deep and barren, for the support of the new and increasing families of the State, they at once get a map of Illinois, and sit down to study the topography of the country, and to decide upon the very spot of these wide prairies, whither they will urge their steps. The name of Jerseyville, Jersey County, smacks greatly of the old homestead and fireside. They judge, and judge rightly, that they will find a society similar to that they are leaving. They hope to find all the advantages they left, and none of the disadvantages. They believe they are coming to a New Jersey indeed; only that the soil is a black and rich vegetable deposit, instead of a yellow, bottomless sand drift, from which it has hitherto astonished them

to be able to raise anything but watermelons, even by the most sedulous coaxing. Therefore, from 1834 to nearly the present time, Old Jersey has emptied itself with a steady and increasing current, into the New Jersey of Illinois. When persecuted in one Jersey, the inhabitants flee into another, shaking the sand out of the heels of their boots, as a testimony against it. This immigration has caused here a continual demand for land, and of course kept up a continual rise in the price of lands—so that, until quite recently, our lands have brought comparatively enormous rates. But railroads and plankroads have lately brought so much other land into competition with ours, that we, being yet without rail or plank, have been crowded into a corner, where we are likely to remain sometime. The Jersey and other people who come to Jersey County now, generally make but short halt. Macoupin, Sangamon and other lands invite them, and our country is too strait and too far from market, even for some of those who have dwelt here many years; so that, young as we are, we have already sent out new colonies, to the East, North and South.

The town of Jerseyville was incorporated in July, 1837. The first Trustees of the Corporation were J. W. Lott, G. H. Collins, Samuel L. McGill, Richard Graham and E. M. Daley. In 1839, it was made a county seat, and the new County of Jersey was set off from Greene, to which it formerly belonged. This was done against a strong opposition from interested persons. In 1840, the Court House was erected, at a cost of \$6000; raised mostly by subscription. It was built on the block given by Lott & Daley to the town for a Public Square, and the Trustees of the town now deeded it to the County, for the public buildings.

I now proceed to give some account of the Literary, Religious and Benevolent Institutions of Jerseyville.

1st. THE LITERARY INSTITUTIONS.

It is unfortunate for Jerseyville, as it has been for most Western towns, that the early and subsequent settlers have

had no very absorbing interest in the subject of education. Being men of limited pecuniary ability, they have been generally tempted to think more of the material than the intellectual interests of themselves and their children. The establishment and sustaining of schools has been rather an "uphill business," ever since Irving Little, in the winter of 1833--4, started the first little school in the Old Red House. Mr. Little seems to have found the business rather an unprofitable one, for he speedily exchanged the birch for the hoe, which he continues to wield at this day, in the eastern part of the county, with considerable profit to himself and the "rising generation" around him. •

The venerable John Adams, of Jacksonville, a man who has probably instructed more boys than any man in America,* having been long a noted preceptor in several of the best academies in New England, taught school for some time in this village, in 1836. He was the first who taught school in the old school house, which in 1836, was built on land devoted for school purposes by A. H. Burritt. This house, measuring 20 feet by 24, still stands, though threatened with speedy extermination by the finger of time and the march of improvement. It was not built like the pyramids, for the admiration of future ages. In this weather-beaten edifice, the gospel was preached for several years, by ministers of various denominations, before the erection of any church edifice, and until this year, 1853, it has been the only public school-house. (Mrs. Virginia Harbert says it was a very common thing to meet the wild deer going to school from the old Red House, to the old school house, which stood in Cap. John Smith's yard.) But a good brick school house, erected by a tax, has been completed, measuring 24x36 feet, and is occupied by Mr. Corbett, who has taught in this village for many years. This is all that can be said about our public schools and school houses. Our best schools, hitherto, have been those which

* The father of the present writer went to school to him more than fifty years ago.

have been established and their whole expenses borne by the teachers themselves.

In 1849, Miss Mary Farley erected at her own cost, a large two story frame building for school purposes, and excellent private schools for young ladies and for small children have since been steadily kept there. The lower story of Temperance Hall was designed for a private school room, and has been used as such, nearly ever since it was completed. A Library Association was established in 1850, and the library contains now about three hundred volumes and periodicals, which are constantly though too slowly increasing. It is hoped that this institution will be cherished by all the present and future inhabitants, as one calculated more than any other to stimulate a desire for solid information, and to give to our ingenious and ambitious youth the opportunity to lay a broad foundation for future usefulness and fame. Many a statesman, crowned with the laurels of the senate; many a hero known in his country's history; has referred to the village library of his native town, as giving him the first ambition to tread the world's arena, and soil his sandals with the Olympic dust.

A Lyceum was commenced in 1839, and has been sustained during nearly every winter since that time. Here, in debate and lecture, the young and aspiring may find a fair and encouraging field to exhibit to themselves and others, the earliest signs of promise, and to win some bubbles of renown from no unwilling or envious auditors. Let this institution too be cherished, and better patronized than it has been, by the middle-aged and the old. Let parents be more anxious that their children should attend these debates and lectures, which cost nothing and are worth something, than that they should follow the strolling vagabonds of every description who honor us so often with their visits, which cost something and are worth nothing.

A brass Band, which deserves honorable mention among our literary institutions, was organized early in 1852, by nu-

merous amateur musicians of this place, and has since discoursed elegant and gratuitous music wherever their services are demanded. Their instruments were mostly furnished them by the voluntary contributions of our citizens.

A Phrenological society was organized this year, 1853.

An important Literary Institution is the "Prairie State," a weekly newspaper established in 1849, by John C. Conklin, continued awhile after he left by A. C. Hinton, Esq., and now edited and published by Augustus Smith. Several other efforts had been made to establish newspapers here previous to this, but the papers all failed after a short-lived existence. This paper is well sustained, and bids fair to survive for some generations to come.

There might be a Reading Room in Jerseyville, but there is none. There might be an academy established on a firm basis, with funds sufficient for the salary of teachers of the first order; sufficient also, to furnish a good library, good philosophical and chemical apparatus, and a good mineralogical and geological cabinet; a school where the sons and daughters of Jerseyville might be sure of having a generous education without leaving home. But is the historian of Jerseyville yet born, who shall be able to say it was founded in his day. (Were Mr. Grosvenor living today, it might be said to him, "Yes, there was a boy then sitting before you, 14 years old, who is now the historian, recording the fact that Jerseyville has a library containing 3,623 volumes, and on an average of 2,000 visitors monthly, besides, with a well-equipped high school, both with teachers and apparatus, 'where the sons and daughters of Jerseyville may be sure of having a generous education without leaving home.'") If we had, in Illinois, or in the town of Jerseyville, an efficient and comprehensive system of public schools, such as they have in Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, and even in some particular towns of our own State, we could very well do without a Seminary, established by private funds. But is there a prospect that the general apathy with

regard to public schools will give place to a zeal in their behalf, which will produce a system that will give to the children of Jerseyville anything like a thorough education? Yet, he would infer from our indifference to the establishment of good schools, that our adult population are wanting in general intelligence, would fall wide of the truth. The general intelligence of the people is sufficiently manifest from the abundance of papers and other periodicals, which are regularly received at this postoffice. More than a thousand copies of various newspapers and magazines are regularly received and distributed here, besides our own village journal. Of the newspapers, there are some dailies, more tri-weeklies, and still more weeklies.* Besides this evidence of intelligence, it must be added, that during the past year considerable feeling upon the subject of education has been excited in Jerseyville, and a Convention is about to be held in this place, to consult concerning the best means of improving the common schools of Illinois. At this meeting, the presence and counsel of eminent speakers is expected, and it is confidently hoped that the influence of that Convention will be felt, not merely in this town and county, but throughout the State, and more particularly in the capital of the State, when the next Legislature shall be in session.

2d. THE RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS.

It is believed that the Rev. Thomas Lippincott, still living in a green old age, is the first minister of any denomination who ever preached the gospel within the bounds of this village. He, with Rev. Mr. Breed, Rev. Elisha Jenney, now of Waverly, and Rev. Dr. Blackburn, whose precious memory is embalmed in all the churches of this region of

* The principal and favorite ones are the following: Of the Alton Telegraph, there are received 100 copies; Alton Courier, 80; Saturday Evening Post, 66; Pennsylvanian, 63; St. Louis Intelligencer, 40; National Era, 35. Of monthly Magazines, the following are the chief, viz: Harpers', 30 copies; Prairie Farmer, 30; Western Magazine, 20; Farm and Garden, 15; Knickerbocker, 10; Scientific American, 10.

country, had several times, from 1833 to 1835, preached here in various private houses.

On the 15th of February, 1834, by appointment of the Presbytery of Illinois, Rev. Thomas Lippincott and Rev. Elisha Jenney "attended in the south part of Greene county, near Hickory Grove," in the house of N. L. Adams, to organize the Presbyterian Church; which was the first church organized in this place. After sermon, by Mr. Lippincott, 18 persons were formed into a church, who elected three elders, who were ordained the next day. The records of the church do not give the names of these elders, but they were, A. H. Burritt, James Lumsden and M. N. Bosworth. It is believed that all these are still living, but only one of them, (Lumsden,) continues connected with this church. The church was called, at that time, The South Greene Church, which name was changed March 3rd, 1839, by vote of church and presbytery, to that of the "Presbyterian Church in Jerseyville." For a considerable time Mr. Lippincott preached here steadily. Rev. Amos P. Brown officiated as stated preacher from October, 1835, to February, 1837, and from August, 1837, to August, 1838. From September, 1839, to September, 1840, Rev. Joseph Fowler was the stated preacher. In September, 1839, an interesting protracted meeting was held, when Mr. Fowler was assisted by Rev. L. Lyons of New York State, and Rev. Hugh Barr of Carrollton. Mr. Lyons was invited to become the stated preacher, and commenced his labors in November, 1840. In March, 1841, a protracted meeting was held, which is said to have been very profitable to the spiritual interests of the church. The installation of Rev. L. Lyons, as pastor of this church, took place December 26th, 1843, by the Alton Presbytery, after he had been preaching here for three years. Rev. A. T. Norton preached the sermon on the occasion.

Till 1841, the Presbyterian Church had worshiped mostly in the school house, but on the 14th of October, 1841, this meeting house, which had been building several years,

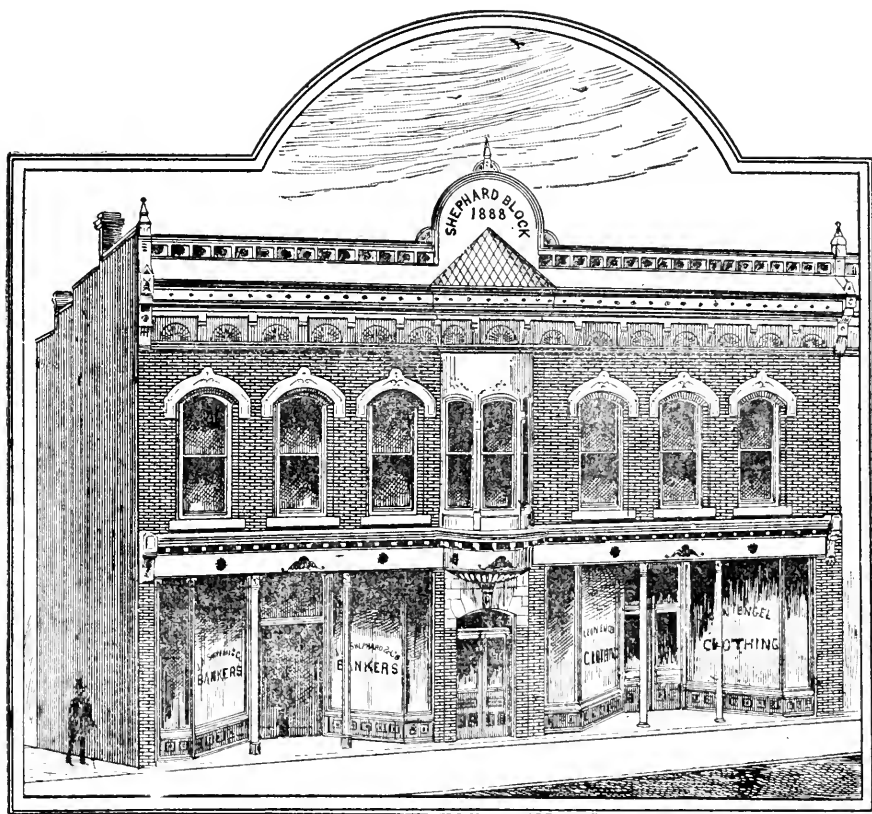
was dedicated to the worship of God. It was built on land given to the church by Johnson & Daley in 1838—its original dimensions being 40 by 48 feet, and its cost about \$2,000. The sermon at the dedication was preached by Rev. Theron Baldwin.

In the month of January, 1842, a very interesting protracted meeting was held by Rev. James Gallaher, who spent two weeks here, preaching daily. February 1, 1842, an addition of more than fifty was made to the church. In September, 1839, there were but fifty-four members. On the list for 1842, more than two hundred names are found, being an increase of about one hundred and fifty in three years.

Rev. Mr. Lyons, after having labored here for four years, died January 11, 1845, greatly lamented by the large church, which, in his time, from a "little one, had become a thousand." He was buried in the rear of the church, and a monument erected over his remains by the contributions of the members.

After his death the church was without regular preaching for more than a year, viz: until March, 1846, at which time Rev. G. C. Wood commenced his ministerial labors. During his administration of four years, eighty-six members were added to the church, fifty-four of them on profession. In the spring of 1850, Mr. Wood resigned his charge and is now laboring in Greenville, Illinois.

In October, 1850, Rev. L. Grosvenor commenced his ministerial services in Jerseyville, since which time 37 members have been added to the church, 17 on profession, and 20 by letter. The whole number now in connection with this church, and in good standing, is two hundred and seventeen; so that the church is but little larger than it was eleven years ago. Nevertheless, it would be unfair to infer that the church has "stood still" so long. Increase in mere numbers is not the best criterion of the prosperity of a church. A church may even be diminishing in numbers, and yet gaining in actual



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strength and influence. That the general intelligence of this Church, and its wealth, and its contributions to the various objects of religious benevolence, have vastly increased within a few years, is very certain, though there is ability, and great occasion to do still more. Their contributions last year to the cause of missions and other similar enterprises, were about \$300.

In 1846, they purchased a house in the east part of the town for a parsonage. In 1852 they sold that property for \$650, and purchased of William B. Nevius, for \$800, the convenient property now occupied as the parsonage, corner of Main and Carpenter streets. In 1851 they added to the front of the church building 14x40 feet, surmounted by a neat belfry, adding a gallery and sixteen pews on the lower floor, at a cost of \$825. In 1852, they added Venetian blinds, at a cost of \$105. In 1853 they purchased a bell, weighing 883 pounds, at cost of \$363, and for chandelier and other conveniences, they have expended \$85, more, making an expenditure of over \$1,600 for Church purposes, in the three years, during which the present minister has resided here, and for which expenditures they are still in debt to the amount of \$250, which they expect shortly to liquidate, by means of a legacy due the Church from the estate of the late Dr. Todd.

While giving to this Church the credit of expenditures, I by no means desire to ignore the liberality of other Churches, members of no Churches, who, to a considerable extent, have aided many of these improvements. It is indeed, an evidence of the mutual kindness of members of the various Churches and congregations of Jerseyville toward each other, that they have ever been ready to assist each other in all useful undertakings, for the advancement of the material and spiritual interests of Jerseyville. The voice of party and denominational strife is always hushed when there is a demand for pecuniary aid. In one respect, it must be owned, this church has taken a step backward since its organization. It was organ-

ized on total abstinence principles. But, for some cause, the restriction with regard to the use of intoxicating liquors was taken off, and the church has since suffered considerably, in consequence of that unfortunate act.

This is at present the only Presbyterian church in the county, and I have been, until now, the only Presbyterian preacher, but Rev. Socrates Smith has just been employed to itinerate over the county, and preach in various places where preaching is needed, and it is confidently hoped, that through his instrumentality, other churches will spring up, some colonizing from this church, and others joining, who have as yet formed no connection with any other church.

The Methodist Episcopal church was organized in July, 1839, under the administration of Rev. M. Robbins, with seven members. The ministers who have succeeded Mr. Robbins are the following: Revs. Messrs. Allen, McMurray, Anderson, Dickens, Jones, Leaton, Anderson, Covington, Jones, Wood, Lewis, Culver,, who was the first stationed preacher and remained two years, and Risley, who is the present incumbent. Under the zealous labors of those faithful ministers of the Word, the church has enjoyed several revivals, and now numbers one hundred and ten members; and in the county, the membership of the church has grown so numerous, that two circuit preachers have been employed this year, besides the stationed preacher.

The church building of the Methodists in this village was erected in 1846-7, on land given them by Major G. Patterson. The cost of the building was about \$900. Its dimensions are 34 by 40 feet. They have also a very fine parsonage property, near the meeting house, purchased in 1851 for \$900.

The congregation are thinking about enlarging their house of worship,—it having been, for some time, too small to accommodate the worshipers. It is believed that this church has lived in more peace and brotherly love than either of the other churches. No difference of opinion on collateral questions has ever taken their thoughts from the main question,

or been permitted to sever the unity of the spirit or the bonds of peace.

The Baptist church was organized in 1841. The few Baptists here at that time invited Rev. Elijah Dodson to hold a meeting here for two days. He came and preached in the old school house and in private residences for seventeen days and nights. The result of the meeting was 25 hopeful conversions. On the 5th of September, 1841, the Baptist church was organized with thirty members, of whom one-third are still living here. The first deacons were Richard Graham and J. E. Cooper. The church was supplied with stated preaching by Rev. Messrs. Dodson and Moses Lemon till 1843, when Rev. Elihu Palmer was called to the care of the church, and remained till January, 1846. At this time there was a division of the church on the slavery question, and 18 members were organized into a new church under the care of Rev. E. Palmer. This church, however, soon expired, while the old church continued with Rev. Joel Terry for their minister till 1847. Rev. W. F. Boyakin was minister from that time till April, 1849, when Rev. J. Bulkley commenced his services. He continued till October, 1853, when he resigned and the church is now without regular preaching. Under the able and devoted ministry of Mr Bulkley the church greatly increased in numbers and efficiency, so that now it numbers one hundred and sixty-three.

The church continued without a house of worship, meeting mostly in the court house, until July, 1849, when the present neat brick building, measuring 32 by 42 feet, exclusive of its portico, was erected at a cost of from \$1,800 to \$2,000. In 1850 they purchased a bell, weighing 525 pounds, for \$200. In 1851 they added Venetian blinds at a cost of \$80. This church has, for several years past, manifested a great degree of liberality in their contributions to the various objects of religious benevolence. There are two or three other small Baptist churches in Jersey county.

A Congregational church was organized in 1846, consist-

ing mostly of seceders from the Presbyterian church, at a time of high excitement on the subject of slavery, and Messrs. Hulbut and Loomis preached here for six months each, but the church was soon dissolved, and those of the members who are left in Jerseyville mostly attend the Presbyterian church.

The Roman Catholics have no church building as yet, but with their usual superior judgment with regard to the localities of their public buildings, they purchased in 1852, of the Messrs. Barr, one-third of an acre of land in one of the most sightly and pleasant parts of the town. A handsome church edifice, with an elegant front and spire, built there, and fronting on Main street, would be visible almost from Kane, five miles distant, and certainly from the village of Fidelity, eleven miles distant, and would certainly be a great ornament to Jerseyville, standing, as it would, directly at the diverging point of the Main street and the road to Alton, and, like Grace church in Broadway, New York, presenting itself to all promenaders in the principal street of the town, as the most conspicuous object throughout its entire length.

The only cemetery in this neighborhood is a piece of ground containing two acres, deeded to the County Commissioners by Miss Arintha Conover, in 1841. Burials had taken place here for some years previous, when the land belonged to Carpenter, who afterwards sold the land with a reservation of these two acres for a public grave-yard. It was never laid out in blocks and walks, and it is feared that a few years more will make it a place of inextricable confusion to those who wish to bury their dead, or find the remains of the long-departed. Even now, the mattock of the grave-digger sometimes strikes a coffin, and he is compelled to desist and commence his labors elsewhere. Even now, the father, visiting the grave-yard after long years of absence, cannot, with any certainty, point to the spot where lie the relics of his child. The citizens of Jerseyville will never be able to

claim the title of a fully civilized people till they have a cemetery worthy to be the depository of the precious dead. It matters not how many churches we may have, or literary or benevolent institutions, we shall be forever justly scandalized while our dead lie thus neglected and forgotten. The stranger of taste, cultivation and piety will always be shocked as he asks for your Greenwood or Auburn, to be informed that we have no bright spot of verdure, and shade, and flowers, emblematic of immortal bloom, but only one bleak, sterile, gloomy Golgotha to be offered to his survey.

O, ye rich and prosperous men of Jerseyville! Purge yourselves from this too foul and melancholy disgrace. Give yourselves and give us one spot that shall be hallowed and blessed. Give us from your broad acres some extensive and lovely lawn, which you and we may beautify with long-drawn aisles, arched by the branches of trees of the forest; some piece of sequestered ground, where the filthy swine shall no longer burrow into the graves of your wives and brothers and children, and where stray horses and cattle shall never more find pasture. Give us the spot, where every summer evening the aged and the young may go alike to weep and rejoice—the place where gentle hands shall plant the cedar and the willow, the rose and the myrtle, around the firm, well-sodded grave, and from year to year shall watch the zephyr as it plays like a living spirit among the trembling petals; as it plays like the very fingers of the laughing child, whose little frame is mouldering there, while its spirit is smiling in the bosom of God. Give us where the thoughtless may go to be beguiled into lessons full of solemn warning, which they shall in vain endeavor to forget. Give us where the aged and careworn may go to measure their last resting place; yea, to lie down upon the sod, and casting the eye of faith to heaven, cry, O, that I had the wings of a dove, that my spirit might fly away, and my broken body lie here in its serene, unbroken repose.*

*I am happy to be able to add, that since this sermon was delivered, arrangements are making by Messrs. Adams, Moreau and Blackburn for a suitable Cemetery, just outside of the limits of the village.

Let us now proceed to the history of the societies for mutual relief, brotherhood and benevolence.

The Jerseyville Division, No. 16, Sons of Temperance, was organized August 4th, 1847. Charter members, G. C. Wood, E. J. Palmer, N. L. Adams, A. P. Brown, Wm. B. Nevius, T. L. McGill, A. B. Morean, C. H. Knapp, P. C. Walker, F. Osborn, Geo. Wharton, A. P. Staats and W. J. West. Nearly 400 members have been initiated. The present number is 120. The division built, in 1851, a fine hall, two stories high, 22 by 50 feet, which was dedicated by G. W. P. Morean in September, 1851. The buildings and grounds cost between \$1,800 and \$2,000.

G. C. Wood was the first W. P., N. L. Adams, W. A.

Franklin section, No. 9, Cadets of Temperance, was organized September 28th, 1848. The charter members were T. A. Boyakin, W. Leigh, D. Sunderland, D. S. Yates, P. D. Cheney, F. Potts, H. N. Wyckoff, W. Cook, R. J. Hill, E. Miner, C. H. Vandike, P. Updike, and W. A. Potts. Robert J. Hill was elected W. A., and D. S. Yates, secretary. The section has numbered as high as fifty or sixty. It now numbers twenty-three. It has not lost a single member by death since its organization.

Jerseyville Union, Daughters of Temperance, was organized April 21, 1853, with twelve members: Mary Combs, Sarah Hansell, Sarah Culver, Mary A. Smith, Mary Osborn, F. Maupin, Marilla Levine, Elizabeth Dunsden, Martha Nichols, Mary Snedeker, Miss Lorrance, and Elizabeth McGannon.

Mary Combs was elected P. S., Sarah Hansell, S. A., and Sarah Culver, R. S. Present number of members 35.

These are all the temperance societies at present existing in this town or county. The first temperance society ever organized in this county was organized by Rev. Dr. Blackburn at Major Patterson's, several miles southwest of Jerseyville, as early as 1835. This society afterwards changed its quarters to Jerseyville and brought its records

here. In the time of the Washingtonian movement, in 1840, a great reformation was effected in Jerseyville—some notorious drunkards were reclaimed and converted, and are still sober men and members of churches. When the order of Sons of Temperance was organized, all other societies merged into that, and gave the work into their hands.

The Jerseyville Lodge, No. 53, of Odd Fellows, was instituted May 5th, 1848. Charter members, P. C. Walker, A. C. Hutchinson, Samuel Cowen, James Bringham, and C. Roberts. Before organization several new members were admitted, viz: George E. Warren, Wm. Yates, Jonathan Plowman, W. Casey, N. L. Adams, James C. Perry, R. L. Hill, and P. Silloway. Wm. Yates was elected N. G., R. L. Hill, V. G., and C. H. Roberts, Scribe.

Odd-Fellows Hall was built by members of the Lodge in 1851, at a cost of \$2,000. It is a handsome frame building, two stories high, measuring 25 by 50 feet. The hall is as commodious and as handsomely furnished as any hall of the Order in the State. The present number of members is 83.

The Jerseyville Encampment, No. 20, of Odd Fellows, was instituted in 1852. Charter members were W. Casey, C. H. Roberts, P. C. Walker, N. L. Adams, E. A. Casey, A. L. Knapp and L. Grosvenor. L. Grosvenor was elected C. P., E. A. Casey, H. P., and N. L. Adams, S. W. The present number of members is 15.

The Morning Sun Lodge, 94, of Free Masons, was organized under dispensation, June 25, 1850. Charter members, A. B. Morean, R. S. Hohenback, Luther Cory, Solomon Calhoun, N. L. Adams, C. H. Roberts, B. F. Page, J. E. Taylor, Wm. P. Campbell and Asa Snell. B. F. Page was elected W. M., A. B. Morean, S. W., and Wm. P. Campbell, J. W.

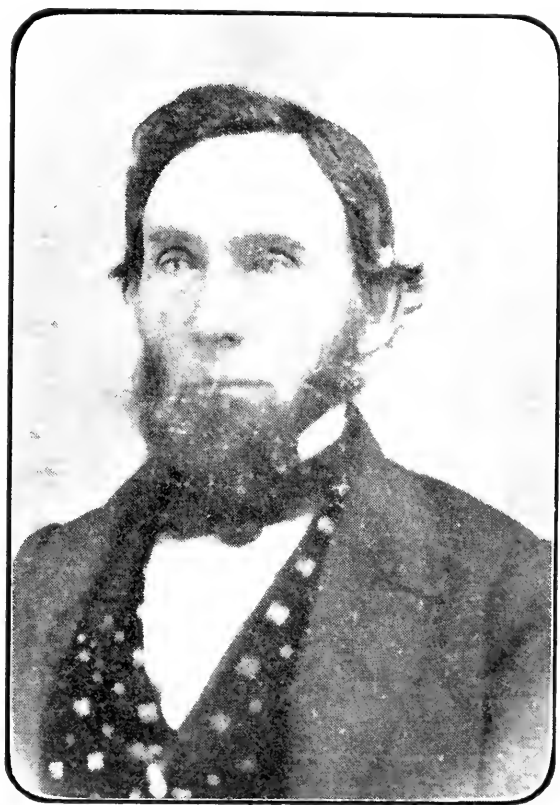
The present number of members is 46. The lodge has at present no hall of its own. It meets in a hall belonging to Wm. Yates.

Time will not enable me to trace, as I would like to do minutely, the gradual development of the material interests

of Jerseyville, from 1833 to 1853. Few words on this subject must suffice.

In 1833, the Indian and the buffalo had long departed for the West, gone, according to Benton, as engineers, to survey and mark out the best track for a railroad to the Pacific; but the hungry wolf still made night hideous, and the timid deer shook their antlers here, and galloped over the places of our present sanctuaries and homes.. (Within the memory of Mrs. Ford Lewis, a wandering bear came too near Jerseyville to be healthy for him, when soon a posse of citizens, with guns and hounds, started in pursuit of Bruin, running him nearly where Wm. Whitworth now lives, finally capturing him some distance northwest of Jerseyville.) Jerseyville was not; and even a year or two later, some of the officials at Carrollton sneered at the newly-broached idea of a county and county seat south of that ancient town. Disaster and defeat were prophesied for the new scheme on several grounds, one of which is said to have been that it was so near the city of Kane, that a business place here was a thing impossible. Another was, that it was so far from timber, that nobody would buy lots or undertake to build here. Today we number 1,000 or 1,200 inhabitants, many of whom have hauled vast quantities of lumber from Alton and Grafton, as well as from the neighboring woods; and if our mode of computing population were similar to the mode of the Eastern States, that is, by townships, rather than by villages, our population would not be less than 3,000, and might be considerably more.

The highest vote ever polled in this precinct was 628, and allowing but one voter to every five persons, (and that is a small estimate in a Western population where the males outnumber the females,) 3,140 would be the population of this precinct. We have certainly as good a right to reckon population by townships as New York or Massachusetts, and no special harm would come upon Jerseyville, if our town and county officers should conspire to take a census of the



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township, and henceforth estimate our population accordingly.

Merchandise, husbandry, and every species of mechanical art which has been tried here, have always prospered from the beginning. At present four blocks on Main street, on each side of the street, are almost entirely occupied by hotels, shops, and stores of traders and mechanics, and the offices of professional men; and though we cannot hear the hoarse coughing of the steamer, or the roar and rattle of the train, we have yet, as a substitute, the constant daily and nightly puffing of two large and busy flour mills, one of which, at least, has made itself known throughout a great portion of Illinois, by something better than mere puffing.

Here is also an extensive buckskin glove manufactory, under the management of E. S. Wells & Co., whose wares are in great demand, and are giving to Jerseyville a wide and enviable reputation. This firm dress annually 10,000 to 12,000 deer skins, and manufacture 30,000 pairs of gloves and mittens, besides 15,600 purses. These are now the most important and extensive of our manufactures. There is doubtless plenty of room for more, and the establishment of a paper mill, costing \$10,000, is promised by next summer. Hardly a better place than Jerseyville could be found for a manufactory of coarse domestics or coarse woollens; for there are plenty of young people here of both sexes, who would rejoice in such steady and profitable employment.

In regard to internal improvements, our citizens are fully up to the spirit of the times.

Substantial and commodious side-walks, mostly of plank, are extending their branches everywhere through the village, promising speedily, easy access to every part of the town. But it will surprise some of you to hear that, in the year 1847, when the brick walk from Knapp's corner to Clendenin's was first laid, (from National bank to M. A. Warren & Co.'s), an indignation meeting was held in this town, and attended by some of our best citizens, condemning

the “uncalled for and arbitrary measure;” no less than 28 persons being guilty of the absurdity of pledging themselves, in writing, never at any election to vote for any of those who were at that time Trustees of the town, “nor of any of their abettors in said iniquitous act.” The meeting unanimously passed five resolutions of the most peppery description, and then adjourned for further reflection, which seems to have been attended with gratifying results. As most of these persons have manifested repentance by subsequent works of righteousness, it would be doing them injustice to record their names. Forgiveness on repentance is a law of heaven,

Shade trees (mostly locusts) are plentiful here, and almost every citizen takes honorable pride in adorning his yard and the streets with them, so that what was twenty years ago a verdant prairie, is fast becoming literally, “a leaf-clad town.”

I have occupied so much time in this narrative, that little is left for reflections suitable to the subject and the occasion. I will close with the single remark that we have abundant reason to thank God today for the establishment and the progress of Jerseyville, in all its material and spiritual interests. For some years intemperance and immorality of various kinds threatened to entrench themselves immoveably in our midst. The first invoice of goods ever brought to this place, contained \$1,700 worth of spirituous liquors. This, too, in 1834, when people were few and far between. Drinking, gambling, and horse racing were the chief amusements of the citizens. One of the greatest speculations in personal property ever made here, was the purchase and sale, in 1835, of a race horse, belonging to one of our citizens. The horse was sold for \$5,000, and taken to Missouri, where it is believed he died by treachery and poison. The gospel seemed, for a long time, almost powerless against sin. Even so lately as 1837-8, the number of religious worshippers of all denominations at the old school-house did not average over 30,

while the worshippers of tanzy bitters at the Red House, on the Sabbath, were twice that number. There were then three drunkard factories here, constantly in running order, the most notorious of which was the "Old Bat House." But prayer and labor were not wanting in the darkest hour. At length, the seeds of temperance and christianity, which had been planted here, took deep root in the hearts of the people. Many of the stoutest sinners have been either destroyed or humbled under the power of God, and, on the whole, it may be said, that now we are a people as moral, sober, and peaceable as any other in the State.

Liquor selling, liquor drinking, and gambling are frowned upon by the vast majority of our people, and we are starving out the few remaining lawyers just as rapidly as we can. Little encouragement is afforded to the idle and vicious to take up a residence here, but on the contrary, every inducement is presented to the quiet and industrious, to cast in their lot among us. There has been a constant, though, comparatively speaking, not very rapid increase in the number of its buildings and people, and nine-tenths of its population are Americans; so that we are much more homogeneous in feeling and interests than the population of most other towns of similar or larger size in the State. Our people are almost all prosperous in business, and are rapidly surrounding themselves with varied comforts and luxuries, and are beginning to manifest the usual instincts of a cultivated people, an ambitious grasping after more and better things than their neighbors possess.

No extensive conflagration has ever visited our town, to lay waste in a single night the labor of years, and for this we are indeed bound to thank God with all our hearts—for, as for man, he as yet, has taken little care to prevent it. I cannot record the organization of any engine, hose, or hook and ladder company in Jerseyville, and I fear that nothing short of a disastrous fire, will produce that which ought to be in existence, and might be the means of saving a vast amount of property this very winter.

Citizens of Jerseyville! Thank God today for mercies past and present. Firmly resolve to give up no ground you have won. Take no steps backward. You have been for some time watchful on the subject of temperance, but considerably too bashful. Henceforth, present a solid phalanx of strong hearts and hands, to resist its desolating career. Maintain by precept and example, due reverence for the name of God and for the holy Sabbath, without which no town or country can be truly prosperous. Let the cause of education and the cause of true religion have your earnest endeavors. It is only by the cultivation and the practice of virtue and piety that Jerseyville can continue to grow in wisdom and moral stature, and in favor with God and man. Let this town be a moral lighthouse, standing as high above the billows of ignorance and vice, as her towers and roofs rise higher than the valleys in which flow the rivers and creeks that bound the territory of the county. Let all who cast their eyes hitherward from a distance, see, now and forever, your lantern burning, with no-revolving, uncertain, or flickering glare, but forcing its strong, steady rays far down through the fogs of the early morning, and the thick darkness of Egyptian midnight—thus, and thus alone, shall the influence of Jerseyville be what it may be, and ought to be, wide, happy, and everlasting.

(The citizen who reads this memorable discourse will naturally reflect back over the 47 years that have intervened, or such a part of it as they are familiar with, and compare the moral status of today with then; and ask, how have these piercing, but kindly spoken words, been obeyed. The all important question every citizen should ask himself, is Jerseyville the better, or the worse, for having lived in it?

If honestly answered, both a negative and positive answer will be given. We have many things the loyal christian citizen has just reason to be thankful for, yet many things to make him blush with shame.

We have just reason to expect much by way of reform,

and improvements from our new city officials, and as good and loyal citizens let us back them in every reform, and sharply reprove them for every neglect of duty, or steps backward.)



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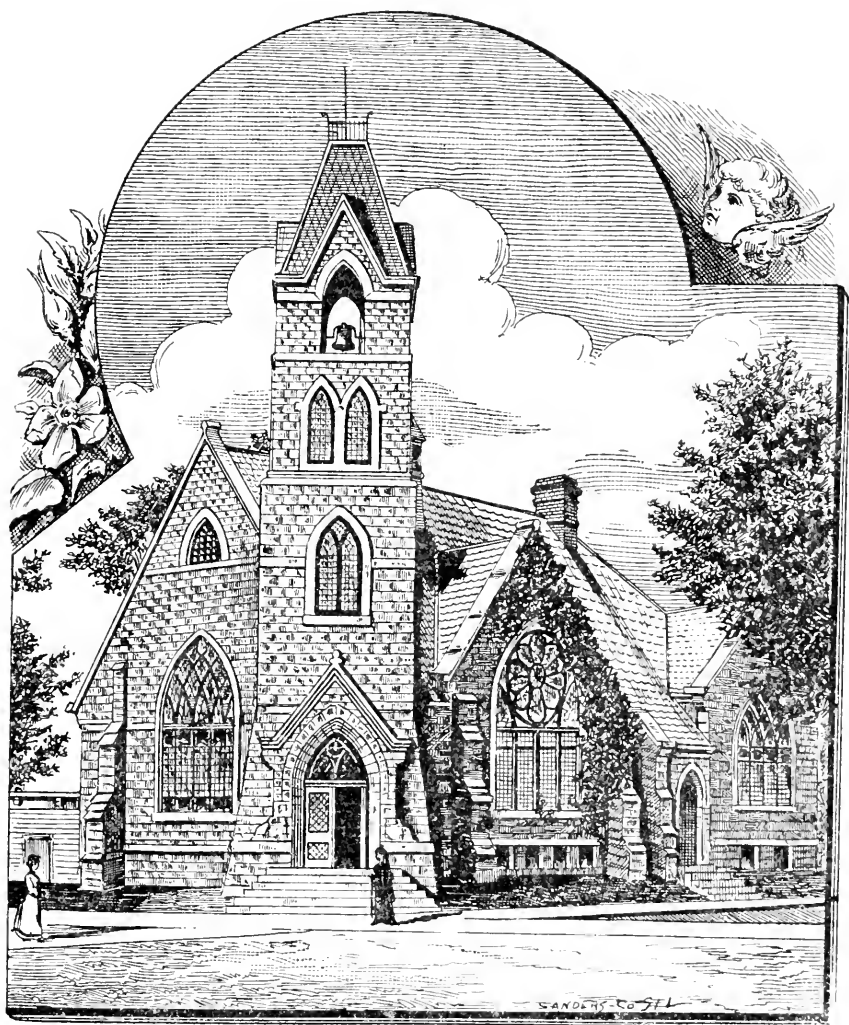
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF JERSEYVILLE.

The First Presbyterian church of Jerseyville was organized in a log cabin, which stood on the spot where now stands the C. P. & St. L. R. R. Depot, in the house of N. L. Adams, near Hickory Grove, February 15, 1834, just 67 years ago. It was organized by two Presbyterian pioneer preachers, the Rev. Thomas Lippincott and Rev. Elisha Jenney, then a stated supply of the Presbyterian church at Alton, Ill.

According to the rules of their church, a sermon was preached by Rev. Lippincott, after which the ceremony of organization was conducted. Three ruling elders were ordained and installed, who were the first elders of the church, viz: Alexander H. Burrett, James Lumsden and M. N. Bosworth. There were eighteen original members. No record is given of these eighteen members, but the names of fourteen are given by Dr. Norton in his history of Presbyterianism in Illinois, as follows: James Lumsden, Ruben Page, Mrs. Elizabeth Page, Joseph Gerrish, Mrs. Elizabeth Gerrish, Mrs. Miriam Turner, (Capt. Cooper's first wife), Dr. Alexander Burritt, Mrs. Nancy Burritt, M. N. Bosworth and wife, John Anderson and wife, Matilda McGill and Miss Sophonia Adams.

For two years or more the church was without a pastor and house of worship, but worshiped in a school house which stood on the lot now occupied by Capt. John Smith, and for six months in Mr. Keith's cabinet shop.

In October, 1835, Rev. Amos P. Brown became the first stated supply of this church until 1838. In 1836, the first



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steps were taken to build a house of worship. In 1838-9, the frame of the building was put up, but \$700, the amount necessary to build, could not be raised. The building, which stood where the present house of worship stands, was dedicated October 14, 1841. It was 40 x 48 feet in size, and cost \$2,600. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. Theron Baldwin.

In September, 1838, Rev. Joseph Fowler began his labors here, and in April 4, 1839, was ordained here by the Presbytery of Alton. Being an aspiring young man, he resigned September, 1840, and went to Ohio. He died September 6, 1857.

Immediately on the retirement of Mr. Fowler, Rev. Luke Lyons was invited to the pastorate. He entered upon his labors November, 1840, and was installed pastor December 26, 1843. Mr. Lyons labored here until his death, which occurred January 11, 1845.

After his death the church was shepherdless for over a year, when Rev. George C. Wood took charge March 1, 1846. On April 20, 1850, he resigned. In October 1850, Rev. Lemuel Grosvenor began his labors as pastor, resigning in July, 1855.

December 1855, Rev. Joseph S. Edwards became pastor. Mr. Edwards resigned his pastorate December, 1858. During his ministry the present parsonage was bought at a cost of \$2,400. He died in Cleveland, Ohio, October 17, 1876.

Rev. Charles H. Foote succeeded him in Dec. 1, 1858, and was installed in April 15, 1860. He resigned Feb. 17, 1867. He died in Michigan, June 28, 1880.

April 7, 1867, Rev. Wm. W. Williams was invited, but resigned September following. He was succeeded by Rev. George I. King, D. D., who, on account of failing health, resigned in 1872, and died March 12, 1873.

After Dr. King, Rev. James W. Stark entered upon his duties as stated supply, November, 1873. He remained here for ten years, resigning in January, 1883.

On the 18th of January, 1880, the rotary system of eldership was adopted, and W. S. Ross was elected to the eldership, term to expire in January, 1881; B. C. Vandervoort, term to expire in January, 1882, and Dr. A. A. Barnett, term to expire in January, 1883.

The corner stone of the new house of worship was laid August 12, 1882, and on August 23, 1883, the present beautiful stone structure was dedicated.

In June, 1883, Rev. Ira C. Tyson, D. D., was called to the pastorate, and on September 25, 1883, was installed pastor. Dr. Tyson remained as pastor thirteen years, resigning Nov., 1896.

Rev. Wm. H. Kearns succeeded him, preaching his first pastoral sermon March 7, 1897, from Isa 4:8. Rev. Kearns was installed pastor on Wednesday evening April 21, 1897, Rev. M. M. Cooper presiding, and propounding the constitutional questions. Mr. Kearns remained as pastor from March 7, 1897, to December 30, 1900, when, on the last named date, he preached in the morning, and conducted a farewell communion service. In the evening the other Protestant churches, with their pastors, united in hearing Rev. Kearns's farewell sermon. A crowded house and a solemn service. All the other pastors gave short addresses. Rev. Kearns's text was in Acts 20-27: "I have not shunned to declare unto you the whole council of God."

This church extended a unanimous call to Rev. John G. Klene, of St. Louis, who began his labors Sunday, April 7, 1901. His first text was I Peter, 5: 2, 3. He was installed Wednesday, May 1, 1901. Rev. John A. Gallaher, moderator of Presbytery, presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. F. L. Ferguson, D. D., preached the sermon, Rev. Grafton, of Virden, read the Scriptures, Rev. M. M. Cooper offered prayer; Rev. Wm. Parsons, of Sparta, charged the pastor; Rev. T. B. Greenlee, of Carrollton, charged the people. Benediction by the pastor. A very interesting service. A prosperous Sunday school, well at-



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tended prayer meeting, woman's missionary society,—all in a healthy and prosperous condition. Present membership is 340.

M. E. CHURCH OF JERSEYVILLE.

Except by occasional itinerant preachers, there was no regular preaching by this denomination until in 1837, when Rev. J. B. Wollard and Rev. William Gannaway became preachers in charge of the Jerseyville circuit. In the year 1838, Alton District of Illinois Conference sent Rev. George W. Robbins and Rev. William Meldrum to this circuit. In an upper chamber of the home of Josiah Mulkins, on the southeast corner of State and Pearl streets, in July, 1839, a class was organized, from which has grown the present Methodist Episcopal church of Jerseyville. The class consisted of the seven following persons: Samuel Pittman, Richard Johnson, Josiah Mulkins, Hanna Hankins, E. Van Pelt and Sarah Van Pelt. Samuel Pittman was the first class leader. At this time Jerseyville was included in the Grafton circuit, and Rev. Norman Allya and Rev. N. P. Heath were the first regular preachers this church ever had after organization. At this time the honored Peter Cartwright was presiding elder, this being included in the Jacksonville district.

Among the circuit riders appointed to this work were Rev. W. S. McMurray, in 1840; James H. Dickens and Joseph Kelly, 1841; Lewis Anderson and S. H. Shaw, 1842; C. D. James and J. P. Sebastin, 1843; C. D. James and Chas. Holliday, 1844. In 1845 this was made Jerseyville circuit, and the following preachers were sent: Revs. James Leaton and L. C. Pitner; Revs. John Mathers and Joseph Lane, in 1846; Revs. Elijah Corrington and T. N. McCorckle, 1847; Revs. T. W. Jones and J. H. Dodson, 1849; Revs. C. W. Lewis and John Sappington, 1850; Revs. S. H. Culver and Z. R. Piercy, 1851. In 1852, Jerseyville was made a station and included in the Alton district.

The first church edifice erected was from 1843 to 1847.

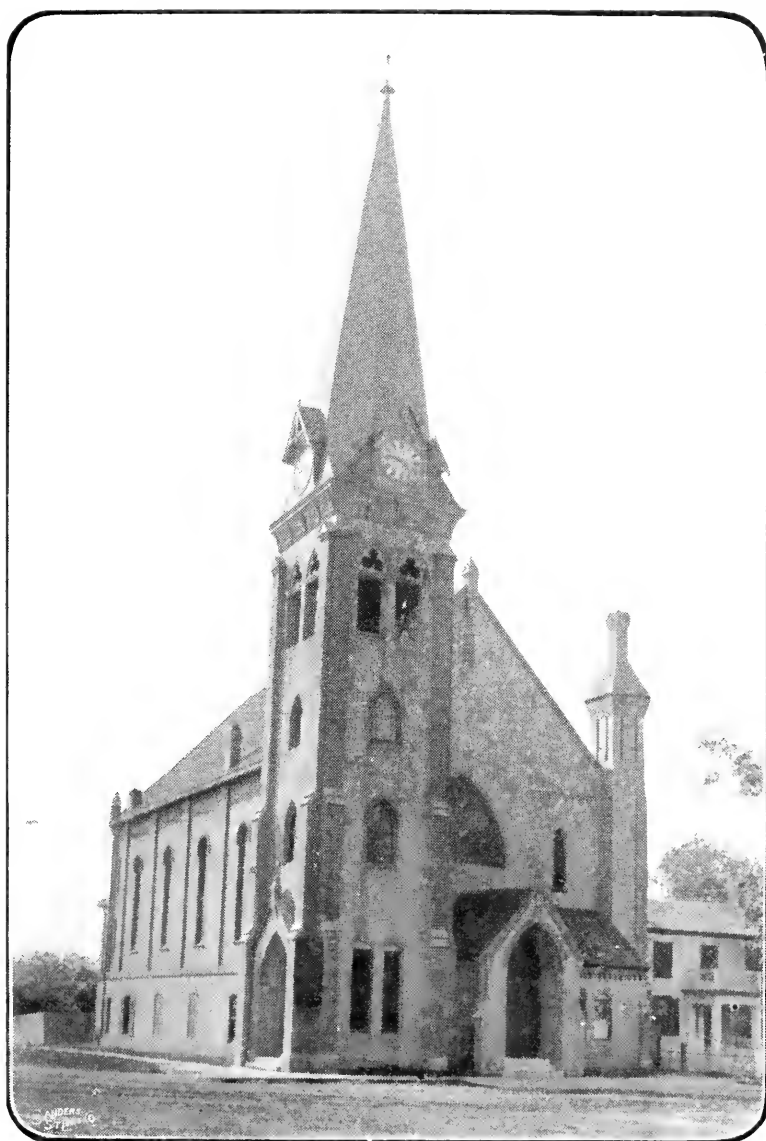
It was a frame building 34x40 feet, and cost \$900. The lot on which it stood was on the corner of Liberty and Exchange streets, 100x110 feet, and was the gift of Maj. Gershom Patterson. The church was dedicated by Rev. Peter Akers, D. D., in 1847. In these days revivals were common and many turned unto the Lord. (Very different these days.)

On the 17th of August, 1868, the corner stone of the new building was laid by Rev. B. F. Crary, D. D., assisted by Revs. I. N. Hill, Samuel Walker, E. A. Hoyt and J. W. Coldwell. It was dedicated January 1, 1871. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Bishop Thomas Bowman, D. D., assisted by all the pastors of Jerseyville, with many others.

The trustees who presented the church to Bishop Bowman were: John F. Smith, Joseph G. Marston, C. M. Hamilton, Francis Osborne, John Christopher, Chas. N. Adams, and Charles Brooks. The edifice is 42x72 feet on ground area and cost \$12,000. The building committee consisted of Wm. Embley, J. E. Van Pelt and Francis Osborne. The first two were succeeded by Ezekiel Davison and Clarence Hamilton.

During the thirty-two years intervening between the organization into a class, July, 1839, to the year of dedication, 1871, the following preachers served this church, viz, Revs:

S. H. Culver, 1852-3	D. W. Phillips, '76-9;
A. S. Risley, '53-4	J. W. Van Cleve, '79-'80;
J. W. Coldwell, '54-5;	Eugene May, '80-2;
O. F. Houts, '55-7;	C. E. Cline '82-3;
J. W. Coldwell, '57-8;	F. M. Van Treese, '83-5;
H. B. Taylor, '58-9;	J. A. Scarritt, '86-7;
Dr. J. B. Corrington, '59-'61;	John Leeper, '88 '90;
Joseph Earp, '61-2	J. Earp, '91-2;
Dr. Van Cleve, '62-4;	N. Crow, '93-5;
Wm. Cliff, '64-6;	C. Nash. '96-7;
J. W. Coldwell, '66-9;	G. W. Shepherd, '97-8;
W. H. Reed, '69-'71;	C. Nash, '99;



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

J. W. Phillips, '71-3; C. B. Besse, 1900, and re-
F. L. Thompson; '73-6; mains the present pastor.

The church has about 300 members. It supports a good Sunday School, with J. W. Becker as its present superintendent; twenty teachers and an enrollment of 275.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Jerseyville Baptist church was organized in an old school house which stood in the western end of the lot now owned by Capt. John Smith, corner of Spruce and Jefferson streets, September 5, 1841. It held meetings there for but a short time, after which they were held in the old court house which stood where the present court house now stands, until in 1850, when, the then new Baptist church was completed. This house of worship stood then, and now, at the southeast corner from the court house, at the corner of Washington and Pearl streets. It was dedicated July 23, 1850. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. Wm. F. Boyakin. Rev. Jestus Buckley was pastor. The second house of worship was dedicated in June, 1864, fourteen years after the first house was dedicated. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. Jestus Buckley, D. D., L. L. D,

The second house was remodeled and rededicated April 26, 1882; sermon by Rev. W. W. Boyd, D. D. The first cost of the second house was \$14,188.93. The remodeling cost \$13,063.44. The present house of worship as it now stands cost, at both dedications, \$27,252.37.

The following were its charter members: Richard Graham, Martha M. Graham, Jonathan E. Cooper, Myriam F. Cooper, George Wharton, Jane Wharton, Mary Riggs, Maria Hill, Lucy A. Tunstill, Elizabeth Sunderland, Mary C Hill, Maria E. Hill, Juliet A. Hill, Martin L. Hill, Mary Sunderland, Charles N. Adams, Jacob K. Stelle, James Giverson, James C. Graham, John M. Hutchinson, Rebecca Hutchinson, Harriette Hansell, Emily H. Johnson, Rachael Hutchinson, Richard Olmstead, Adam Utt, Priscilla Utt, Henry Johnson, Richard I. Ely, William Reaves—30 in all. Two of

the above named are still living; one remains in our midst.

During the past 60 years, almost, this church has had 16 pastors, four years being the average pastorate, including the present pastor. The following were its pastors:

Elijah Dodson from Sept. 5, 1841, to Dec. 20, 1845.

Elihu J. Palmer, from 1845, to 1846.

Joel Terry, from July 25, 1846, to Aug., 1847.

Wm. F. Boyakin, from Sept. 4, 1847, to Nov., 1848.

Jestus Buckley, from April 4, 1849, to October, 1853.

David P. French, from Dec. 18, 1853, to July 31, 1861.

L. C. Carr, from Aug., 1861, to November, 1864.

J. N. Hill, from May '65, to October, '71.

P. P. Perry, from March, '72, to May, '74.

C. R. Lathrop, from May, '75, to August, '76.

C. E. Taylor, from October, '76, to November, '81.

D. Heagle, from April, '82, to May, '84.

C. H. Moscript, from July, '84, to October, '86.

W. H. H. Avery, from February, '87, to September, '91.

J. J. Porter, from Jan. '92, to Sept. '99.

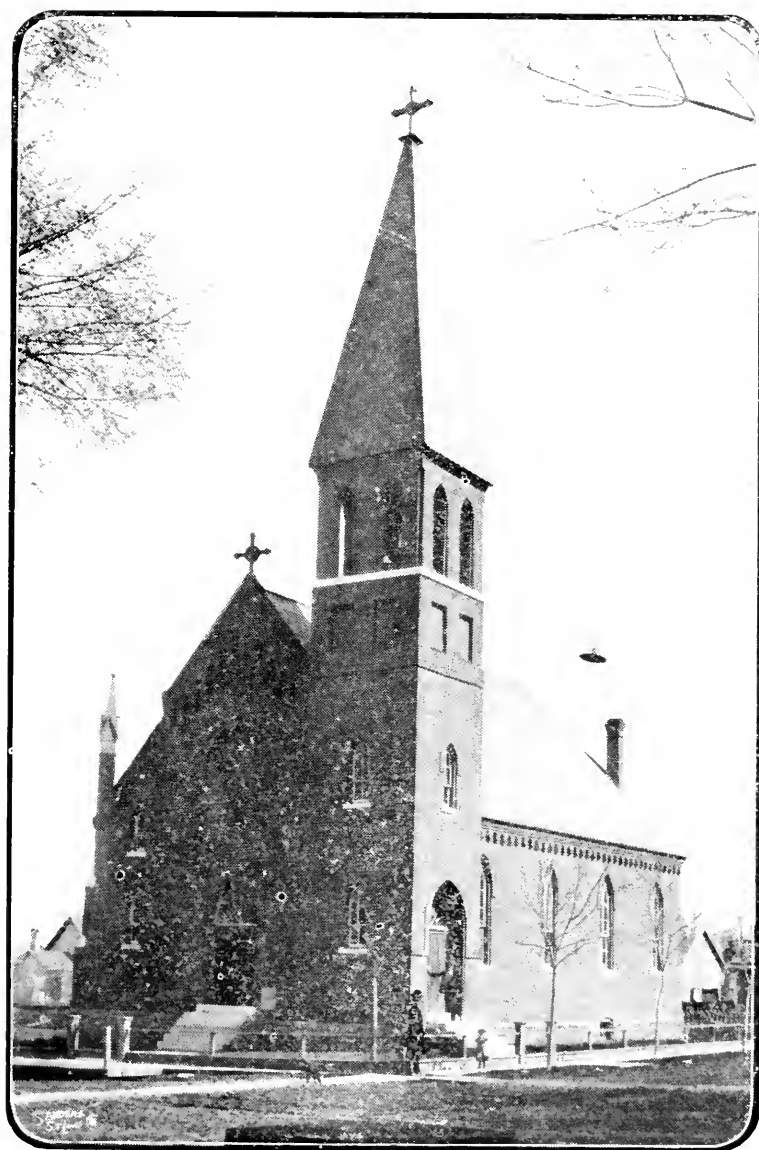
J. A. Ford, from Jan., 1900, (the present pastor.)

Its first Sunday School superintendent was Orrin Chaffee, elected September, 1851. Its present superintendent is John Christy. The school is in a prosperous condition, with about 200 members, and 20 teachers.

Its first deacons were Richard Graham and Jonathan E. Cooper, who remained in office 54 years, to his death, which occurred October 25, 1895. Its present deacons are George Head, Robert Newton, Alex. Pitt, Joseph W. Sunderland, Benjamin Foster, John Christy, and George H. Woodruff, Jr. Its present membership is 683.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY GHOST.

On June 11th, 1883, the Very Rev. Father Janssen, Vicar General of the Diocese of Alton, called a meeting of the German Catholics of Jerseyville and vicinity, for the purpose of organizing a congregation of that denomination and nationality. After consultation it was decided to raise a subscrip-



CHURCH OF HOLY GHOST.

tion for the purpose of building a house of worship. About that time the Second Presbyterian church building was offered for sale, situated on the corner of Spruce and Washington streets.

At a second meeting held a few weeks later it was decided to buy that building, rather than erect a new one.

In the fall of 1883, they bought of the trustees of the Second Presbyterian church, their house of worship for \$2,150. After obtaining possession, and decorating, and altering the inside, upon Thanksgiving day, the same year, by the Right Rev. P. J. Baltus, bishop of Alton, it was dedicated to the worship of God, and celebrated first mass in it. The same day the congregation was organized with Rev. F. A. Marks, as pastor, Henry Scheffer and Charles Schneider, trustees. On the night of Sept. 19th, 1884, this house of worship was destroyed by fire, the loss of which was not less than \$5,000 to the congregation.

A subscription for a new church was at once put into circulation, which found liberal response from the church and community.

In the spring of 1885 the erection of a new building began, and in due time a new edifice of Gothic style, at the cost of \$6,500 was dedicated.

In 1896, this church bought the church building formerly occupied by the German Evangelical Lutheran Church, and moved it just north of where now stands the church of the Holy Ghost, and fitted it, and seated it for a parochial school.

The school opened Monday Sept 1, 1896, with 40 scholars, and Mr. Edward Hoheiset of St. Louis, teacher. He taught here for three years. After him the sisters of St. Francis, Milwaukee, Wis., took charge, and have continued since.

Pupils number at present about 45.

In January, 1899, the church bought the residence just North of the church, called the Hays property, for a parsonage. The church at present numbers about 60 families.

CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER.

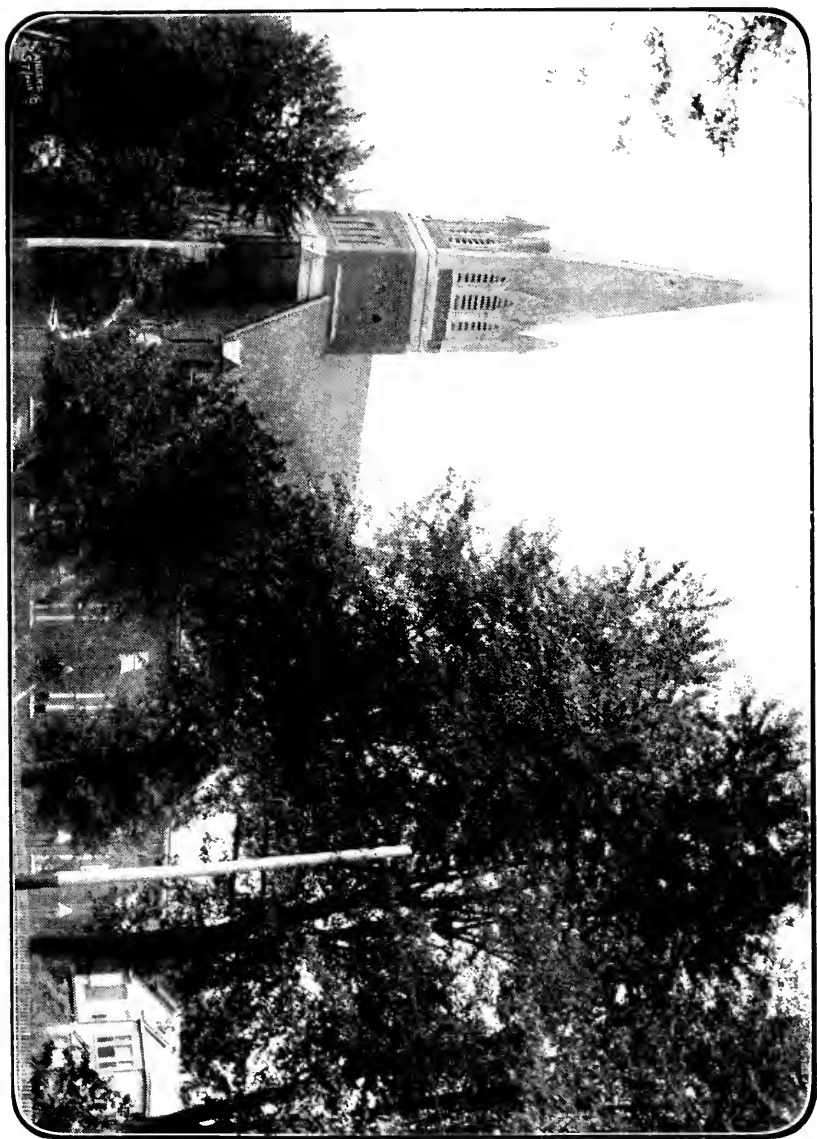
The first Catholic service ever held in Jerseyville, and perhaps in the county, was at the home of Mr. William Shephard in the fall of 1841, Rev. Father Hamilton officiating. Previous to 1839, Thomas Carroll, Mrs. Mary Cummings, and the Carroll family who resided at Otter Creek were the only Catholic families in this county. The number was increased that year by the arrival of Wm. Shephard, James Flannigan and Wm. Kelly, the latter being the first man ever married by a priest in Jersey county, which occurred in 1839, Father Hamilton officiating.

After Father Hamilton, Father Carroll, of Alton, occasionally visited Jerseyville and held services in private houses and in the court house.

In 1848-9, Wm. Shephard, Fred Bertman and William Kelly purchased from J. A. & J. C. Barr a lot of ground upon which to erect a church, but it was not until 1857 that the building of a small frame church was commenced, and, in the latter part of July, 1858, was dedicated by Right Rev. H. D. Juncker, Bishop of Alton. Father Mangan was the first priest permanently located in Jerseyville, which was in Aug., 1858, and remained here until April, 1860. He was succeeded by Father Morrill, who remained until February 1, 1861.

His successor was Father Laurent. During his ministry of five years he had the comfortable and commodious parsonage built, and purchased ground for the cemetery. Father Laurent remained until February, 1865, when he was succeeded by Father Hovin, who was succeeded by Father Sullivan. During his ministry the foundation of the new church was commenced, as the old frame church, which had been used for the past ten years, was found too small, and removed to another part of the city, where it is used by the society for church purposes and a day school.

The corner stone of the present splendid edifice was laid in May, 1868, with appropriate ceremonies by Bishop



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHURCH.

Juncker of the Alton diocese. This building was dedicated July 4, 1871. The main body of the church is 55x110 feet, and is built in the early English style. The height of the tower from the pavement is 140 feet. It has the most imposing location of any building in the city. It seems to be standing in the middle of the four principal thoroughfares coming into the city from the four points of the compass. The church has a seating capacity of 800 on the main floor, and 250 in the gallery, making a seating capacity of 1,050 persons. The structure was planned by Wm. Embly, of this city, and erected in the best of workmanship manner, at the cost of \$25,000.

Rev. Father Harty succeeded Father Sullivan in Dec., 1868, and remained here about thirty-two years, until his death, which occurred July 19, 1899.

Rev. Father Fallon succeeded Father Harty, taking charge August 1, 1899, and remains with us to this day,

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF JERSEYVILLE.

In April 1868, the Rev. C. S. Abbott, then rector of St. Paul's church, Alton, Ill., occasionally held services in Jerseyville, during which services, there were seventeen persons baptized, and five confirmed. Rev. D. W. Dresser also made occasional visits.

The membership of this church was composed of Mary A. Davenport, Ann Landon, Cecilia K. Gibson, Elizabeth F. VanHorne, Alice L. Titus, Francis A. Knapp, Allen Marshall, Cornelia Cockrell and Elizabeth Coddington, all of whom were communicants before Jan. 1st, 1869.

In May, 1869, the Rev. George Gibson was commissioned missionary for Jerseyville and Carrollton, and there labored for two years. The Rev. H. G. Perry shortly followed and served for about two years. From this time, for about 10 years to 1879 services were almost entirely discontinued.

In Feb. 22, 1879, Right Rev. G. F. Seymour, D. D., L. L.

D., appointed Rev. G. W. G. Vanwinkle from New York City, to take charge of this work in Jerseyville and Carrollton, which he did. On the 22nd day of April, 1879, the congregation met and a petition was prepared asking to be organized as a mission. This was sent to the Bishop in May, and the Bishop approving the action appointed the following named persons as officers, which names were respectfully proposed by the congregation, E. L. H. Barry, M. D., S. W.; J. G. Blish, J. W.; H. N. Wyckoff, T.; John Fox, S.;

On the 6th day of May, 1879, the Bishop signed a certificate signifying his consent and approval and making the appointments of the officers according to the laws of the church.

Immediately after this action, steps were taken towards the erection of a house of worship, which soon resulted in the cash purchase of land enough on which to build a church edifice and rectory, which the congregation hoped soon to erect.

The building committee was composed of Dr. E. L. H. Barry, Charles Catt, John Fox, M. E. Bagley, and the rector, Rev. G. W. G. VanWinkle. On July 22, 1880, with appropriate ceremonies the corner stone of the new edifice was laid. There now stands a neatly constructed brick edifice, beautifully located on East Pearl St., at the cost of \$4,500.

For the erection of this church building, much credit is due to Dr. E. L. H. Barry, for the skill, and devotion he had in the cause of its erection. June 2nd, 1881 this new church building was dedicated with appropriate services conducted by Rev. G. P. Betts, of the Trinity church, St. Louis, and Rev. T. W. Haskins, Alton, Ill. and Rev. Wm. Elener, of Jacksonville, assisting. Among the Rectors Rev. Wm. T. Witmarsh, Rev. Mr. Harrison. Rev. F. W. Cornell gave services through 1896; Rev. E. D. Irvine came in March, 1897; Rev. H. A. Stowell came in March, 1901.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF PEACE.

This church was organized in 1870, with the following officers:

Charles Jacobs, president;
William Dopper, vice-president;
Henry Brandt, secretary;
John Boon, treasurer.

Its charter members were: Adolph Bayer, Chas. Ruetter, Henry Bayer, Henry F. Bayer, Wm. Egelhoff, Conrad Bayer, V. Vellinger, Henry A. Brandt, Chas. Jacobs, Jacob Gammindinger, Paul Glohr, John Boon, Jacob Fryger, Louis Grosseau and Wm. Dopper.

The following have been the pastors: Revs. Anton Michael, Weissinger, Fred Eshenfeld, Rieder, Fred Schmale, Edward Wurst, Nathaniel Lehman, E. Durand, O. Breuhaus, A. B. Ballhorn, and A. Hils, who was the last pastor. Rev. A. Hils began his labors with this church October 1, 1898, and was installed Nov. 13, 1898, by Pastor Wm. Hackman of Alton, Illinois. The corner stone of the present house of worship was laid Sept. 27, 1896. The resident pastors of the evangelical churches of Jerseyville were present and assisted in the ceremonies, viz: Rev. I. C. Tyson, of the Presbyterian church; Rev. J. J. Porter, of the Baptist church; and C. Nash of the M. E. church.

The present house of worship was dedicated March 14, 1897. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. A. Ballhorn, assisted by Rev. Reusch of Brighton, Ill.; Rev. Fred Schmale of Nashville, Ill.; and Rev. W. Hackman of Alton, Ill. Cost of the present house of worship was \$3,500.

The present officers are: C. C. Borger, president; John Schneider, vice-president; Wm. Brockman, secretary; and Fred Schmidt, treasurer. At present the church is without a pastor.

COLORED BAPTIST CHURCH.

This church was organized in the year 1858, by Elder

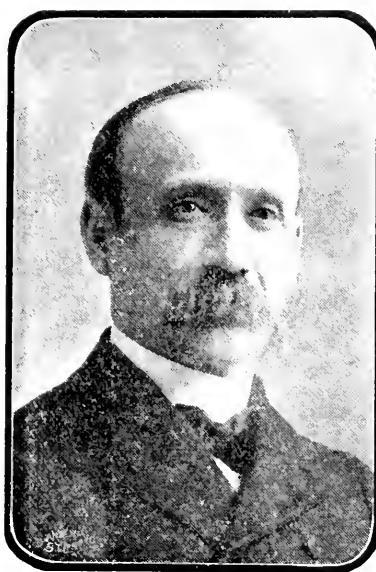
James H. Johnson. The first officers were: P. S. Brayden, W. M. Phillips, and Samuel Evans, trustees; with P. S. Braden, clerk, and W. M. Phillips, treasurer.

Among the charter members were: Cynthia Brown, Henrietta Johnson, John Barton, America Barton, W. M. Phillips and Samuel Evans. They held their meetings for some three years in private residences, but about the year 1860, the present church building was erected. It is a brick structure, 30x50 feet, and cost \$1,500.

The pastors of this church have been: Revs. J. H. Johnson, Jackson Robinson, G. M. Davis, L. A. Coleman, J. W. Jones, S. P. Griswell, Benjamin Williams, J. E. Jackson, and A. W. Collins. Have no pastor at this writing, 1901.

The present deacons are William Swann and John Matthew, and Miss Celia Evans, clerk. Membership is 30.

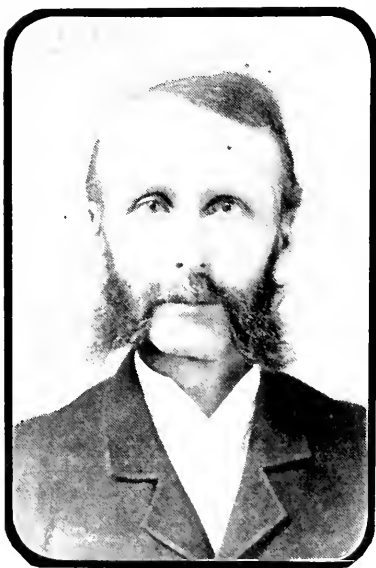




REV. JAY A. FORD.



REV. J. G. KLENE.



REV. C. B. BESSIE.



REV. M. M. COOPER.

The Clergy of Jerseyville, Illinois.

REV. JOHN G. KLENE, A. B.

Rev. John G. Klene was born at Sparta, Illinois, and before he was two years of age removed with his parents to a farm in Washington county, Illinois, where he resided until he was almost grown. He began his education in the country school, and after a term in the high school, taught during the winters of '84 and '85.

In the fall of '86 he re-entered the Sparta high school, from which he graduated in June, '88. That year he entered Monmouth college and graduated with the degree of A. B. in June, '92. Up to this time he had been a member of the United Presbyterian church since his conversion, but now decided to change his ecclesiastical relations, and entered McCormick seminary, Chicago, to prepare himself for the ministry in the Presbyterian church.

During his summer vacation, between his junior and middle years in the seminary, Mr. Klene supplied the church at Nashville, Illinois, and, between the middle and senior years, the church at Marion, Iowa. Mr. Klene graduated from McCormick Seminary with the class of '95. Shortly after his graduation he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah B. Hood of Sparta, Illinois. Shortly after his marriage he accepted the position of supply, for one year, of the Presbyterian church at Deer Lodge, Montana. Returning to Illinois, he was at once called to the Presbyterian church at Belleville, which he served for two years. That charge was resigned to accept a call to the pastorate of the North Presbyterian church of St. Louis, Mo. This church he served for three years, and entered upon his work as pastor of the Presbyterian church of Jerseyville, April 1, 1901. He was installed over said church, May 1, 1901.

REV. J. ARTHUR FORD, PH. D.,

Born in Newark Valley, Tioga county, N. Y., June 15, 1850. He prepared himself for the profession of teacher in the Holly Normal School, Holly, Michigan. He began his profession as teacher at Rosedale, Mich., in the fall of 1867, at the age of 17 years.

During the following three winters he was principal of the schools at Smithfield, Mich., and in the summers he studied law in the office of Byron L. Ransford, Holly, Mich.

At the age of 20, in the year 1870, he entered Colgate University at Hamilton, N. Y. He studied there for three years, until 1873. Returning to Michigan, he passed his legal examination and was admitted to the bar in the fall of 1873. He then returned to New York and practiced law in the city of Binghamton, N. Y., until 1879. He then sold his law practice and became the editor of the Bay City Daily Tribune, of Mich., the successor of Hon. A. M. Birney, U. S. Minister to the Hague, under appointment of President Garfield. He afterwards became editor of the "Saginaw Daily Herald," and while editor of that paper, preparing the city ministers' sermons for the press, he began to contemplate his need of salvation. Being fully convicted thereof, he at once sought, with all his heart, and found his Savior.

Returning again to New York, he spent a year in the Y. M. C. A. work. In January, 1882, he was baptized and united with the First Baptist church of Maine, Broome Co., N. Y.

In 1883, he moved to Hamilton, N. Y., and took his theological course in Hamilton Theological Seminary, graduating in June, 1885.

Immediately after graduating, he received a call from the First Baptist church of Frankfort, N. Y.

In 1888, he became pastor of the First Baptist church at Battle Creek, Mich. In 1890, he accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church at Lincoln, Ill.



REV. P. FALLON.

January 1, 1900, he accepted a call from the Baptist church at Jerseyville, Ill., where he now remains as pastor.

REV. C. B. BESSE, D. D.

Rev. C. B. Besse, D. D., was born in Jefferson, Lincoln County, Maine, June 3rd, 1841. Here he spent his childhood and youth, securing the fundamentals of an education in village, and occasional private schools. He commenced teaching in the country schools at the age of seventeen, at which he continued for four years, when he entered Lincoln Academy at New Castle, Maine, to prepare for College.

In 1864 he entered Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., from which he was compelled to retire before graduation on account of failing health. After more than a year of persistent but unsuccessful effort to regain his health, so as to resume his college course, in great depression of spirit, disappointment at the miscarriage of his life plans he sought the consolations of religion. There is a history here which the necessary brevity of this sketch compels us to omit.

In the month of May, 1867, after weeks of sorrowful seeking, a great peace came into his soul, and, in response to the call of God and the church, he preached his first sermon in June, just five weeks after his conversion. In 1868 he was sent by his Presiding Elder to serve the M. E. Church in China, Maine. In 1869 he was received on trial into the East Maine Conference. In 1871 he was ordained Deacon by Bishop E. R. Ames. In 1873 he was ordained Elder by Bishop L. W. Wiley. In this conference he continued till 1888, serving the following charges: China, Pittston, Dexter, Rockland, Vassalboro, Bucksport, Orrington, Bangor and Thomaston.

In 1888 he was transferred by Bishop Warren to the Arkansas Conference, and stationed at Main Street M. E. Church, Little Rock. Here in 1889, he received his title of D. D. from the Fort Worth University. In 1890 he was transferred By Bishop Thomas Bowman to Southern Illinois confer-

ence and stationed at Effingham. He has since served the churches at Vandalia and Carbondale; and was appointed to Jerseyville by Bishop W. X. Ninde, Oct., 1900, where he is still to be found in labors abundant.

REV. FRANCIS A. MARKS.

Born in St. Louis, Mo., June 28, 1859. In the year of 1861, when about two years old, he removed with his parents to Breese, Clinton county, Ill. Here he received his common school education. In the fall of 1872, he entered the St. Francis Seminary, near Milwaukee, Wis. Here he remained in the seminary until 1878. From there he went to Cincinnati, Ohio, for one year. From there to St. Minard, Spencer Co., Ind., remaining there until the spring of 1883. Ordained to the priesthood May 20th, 1883, at Breese, Illinois. He was temporarily stationed at Chester, Ill., when on Thanksgiving day 1883 he arrived in Jerseyville, Ill., where he has ever since, and is now the pastor of the church of the Holy Ghost.

REV. PATRICK FALLON,

Was born in Montreal, Can., Aug. 27, 1858. Received his early education in the Christian Brothers' school in Montreal. Entered the Montreal college September, 1874, and remained there until 1879. He entered the Seminary of Philosophy in 1879, and began his studies in the Seminary of Theology, Sept., 1881, and graduated there Dec., 1884.

He was ordained to the priesthood Dec. 20, 1884.

Began the ministry as a substitute at Litchfield, Ill., Jan. 1st to April, 1885.

From Litchfield he became pastor at Murrayville, Ill., from May, 1885 to May, 1887.

Next, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Alton, Ill., from May, 1887, to Jan., 1897. From Alton, Ill., he went to Montreal, Can., from Jan. 1897, to Aug 1899.

Aug. 1st, 1899, he became pastor of St. Francis Xavier's church, Jerseyville, Ill., where he remains pastor to the present time, 1901.



REV. FRANCIS A. MARKS.

REV. STEPHEN CATT.

Born in Rotherfield, County of Sussex, England, April 10, 1844. Youngest son of Jas. and Harriette Catt, (nee Harmon); came to the United States, arriving at the city of New York, May 18, 1861.

He entered the United States service Nov. 24, 1863, in Company F., 4th Regiment Illinois Cavalry Volunteers. He was honorably discharged on the 29th day of August, 1865, by order of the Surgeon General Department, at Washington, D. C.

Rev. Catt received his early education in England in private and public schools; attended public schools near Jerseyville in the winters of 1861-2. He was licensed to preach by the Jerseyville Baptist church Jan. 30, 1876; was ordained at the Baptist church in Jerseyville, June 26, 1879, by the following council: Revs. B. B. Hamilton, moderator. C. E. Taylor, A. Dodson, J. W. Place, J. E. Roberts, and John Costley.

Rev. Catt was for eleven years missionary of the Carrollton Baptist Association, and during that time built the churches at Roodhouse, Palmyra and Greenfield. During that period he added to the churches of Carrollton Association about ten per cent of their membership through his missionary labors.

REV. M. M. COOPER.

The subject of this sketch was born in Kane, Greene county, Ill., July 15, 1838. When about three years old his father and mother agreed that he should be the adopted child of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooper. Agreeable to their covenant, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, by an act of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, he became their adopted child and heir at law.

He received his early education in the common schools near his home, and in the winters of 1858-9, he attended a young men's Academy, held in the upper room of the Hall of

the Sons of Temperance, taught by Rev. Mr. Gilford, a Presbyterian preacher.

In the fall of 1859 he entered Shurtleff College where he took a classical course, remaining until 1865. He spent the ten following years teaching. He taught four schools in Litchfield, Ill.; was principal of the schools at Pocahontas and Oconee, Ill.

In 1874, he was received as a licentiate into the Presbytery of St. Louis. In 1875, he was ordained at Nashville, Ill., by the Presbytery of Cairo, while pastor of the Presbyterian church of Pinckneyville, Ill. He has been pastor and stated supply for twenty five years, besides teaching ten years.

REV. CALOWAY NASH, A. M., D. D.

Rev. Caloway Nash, A. M., D. D., was born in Clayborn Co., Tenn., March 18, 1840. Brought up on the farm and received his early education in the common schools of his county, and at Walnut Grove Academy near Knoxville, Tenn. Entered Shurtleff College in 1863, and was there two years.

Received into the Southern Illinois Conference of the M. E. church in 1865. He was first assistant pastor in charge of the Edwardsville circuit for one year.

His second charge was the Brighton circuit, where he labored two years. Afterwards pastor at Upper Alton, Edwardsville, Centralia, Fairfield and Mt. Vernon. Following these labors, he was Presiding Elder four years of the Mt. Vernon District.

Afterwards pastor at Carbondale, Mt. Carmel, Olney, and Jerseyville; at this place, on account of failing health, he took a superannuated relation, but his health has so far improved as to enable him to be active in the ministry among country and village churches of his vicinity.

He was married to Miss Emma Pinckard of Alton, Ill., May 16th, 1886. Of the eight children born to them only three remain, viz., Clara L., Henry Raymond, and Albert Earl.



1 Mrs. Nellie M. Templeton, 2 Charles M. Cooper, 3 Mrs. V. E. Cooper, 4 Rev. Wm. Carl Cooper, 5 Rev. M. M. Cooper, 6 Mrs. M. E. Wade, 7 Mrs. Sara C. Cooper, 8 Mrs. Hattie Cooper Crawford.

Brother Nash joined the Union army May, 1864 and was honorably discharged Sept., 1864.

He belonged to company D. of the 133 Ill. Infantry, made up principally of students from Shurtleff College.

He is an enthusiastic member of T. S. Bowers Post, G. A. R., of Mt. Carmel, Ill.



The Newspapers of Jerseyville, Ill.

"THE BACKWOODSMAN."

The first newspaper published in Jerseyville was called the "Backwoodsman." It was first published in Grafton, Ill., in 1837, and was the first paper published in Jersey county. It was purchased by a joint stock company and moved to Jerseyville, and pulished by A. S. Tilden in the spring of 1840. Tilden subsequently retired, and Messrs. Fletcher and Parenteau secured control of the paper and changed its name to that of the "Newspaper." After the publication of it for three months, the office burned and the paper was never again revived.

"PRAIRIE STATE."

The second paper published in Jerseyville was called the "Prairie State," in 1848. It was also removed from Grafton; Mr. Conklin was editor and proprietor. It was an independent paper. In 1852, Augustus C. Smith, editor, and Abner C. Hinton were connected with it only a few months. The "Prairie State" was next purchased by a stock company, with A. C. Clayton as editor. In 1860 its politics was changed from an independent, into a Republican paper, and in the presidential campaign of 1860, it warmly supported Abraham Lincoln. In 1862 Charles Williams became editor, and during his administration the office burned and the publication never resumed.

"JERSEY COUNTY DEMOCRAT."

The first Democratic paper ever published in Jerseyville was the "Democratic Union" in 1854, by Thos. Wright. He left Jerseyville in 1856, and the publication of the paper stopped, but in the following year, 1857, the publication was revived by H. H. Howard, who, in 1858, was succeeded by



1 E. B. Roach, 2 J. M. Page, proprietor; 3 Harriet Randolph.

JERSEY COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

John C. Doblebower who continued the publication of the "Democratic Union" until early in the year 1865, when the office was bought by a stock company and the name of the paper was changed to "Jersey County Democrat," with August Smith as editor. The paper remained under his management until the year 1866, when the stock company was dissolved, with Thomas J. Selby, editor and proprietor.

In October, 1869, Mr. Selby disposed of the paper to A. A. Wheelock and L. L. Burr. In September, 1870, J. A. J. Birdsall and J. I. McGready became proprietors. Birdsall was connected with the paper for one year, while McGready continued its publication for about nine years.

In October, 1880, J. M. Page bought the "Jersey County Democrat" of Jesse I. McGready, who had been its editor about ten years, and, on being elected circuit clerk, sold it.

On November 11, 1880, appeared the first issue of the "Jersey County Democrat," with J. M. Page as editor and proprietor.

In September, 1898, the "Daily Democrat" was first issued, and continues to be issued up to the present time, 1901.

"JERSEYVILLE REPUBLICAN."

In 1863, the "Jerseyville Republican" was established by a stock company, with E. V. Haughwaut as editor, who conducted the paper only through the presidential campaign of '64. He was succeeded by George P. Smith, who had charge for only a brief time. Chapin and Glover had charge of the paper for only a short time, when it passed into the hands of Wm. H. Edgar. Mr. Edgar was an able and successful editor and his paper obtained a popular and influential position. It had been identified with every aggressive movement, having a devoted interest in the welfare of the country, and was widely read and circulated.

In 1891, Frank Ladd bought the "Jerseyville Republican" from Abe Locke, and in 1895 sold out to J. W. Becker, who, up to the present time, 1901, has been its efficient editor.

“JERSEYVILLE EXAMINER.”

The “Examiner” was established in Jerseyville in 1878, and the first issue appeared August 12, '78. A stock company was formed, known as the “Jerseyville Publishing Company,” composed of Morris R. Locke, Wm. McBride, Horace N. Belt, James A. Barr and Wm. H. Pogue. The paper was a five column quarto, issued Wednesdays, with J. Sterling Harper as editor. The “Examiner” was an uncompromising advocate for the temperance cause, and continued so to the last. The following is a part of the salutory of the first issue of the “Examiner:”

“Here we are in Jerseyville, to work for the temperance cause. The paramount subject is temperance, and in regard to it, the people are interested generally. The prohibition of the liquor traffic would be one of the greatest blessings of the age. The “Examiner” will teach this wholesome doctrine. and endeavor, by all honorable means, to obtain a hearty endorsement from the people of Jersey county, and elsewhere, and especially in the city of Jerseyville do we ask a hearty co-operation.”

Where is the paper that dares to advocate such sentiments now? If a good thing then, why not now?

With the issue of November 27, 1878, the “Examiner” was leased by the editor, Mr. Harper, who continued to issue the paper two weeks when he withdrew entirely. From the pen of Morris R. Locke in the issue of Dec. 11th, this salutory was written:

“By direction of the Jerseyville Publishing Company, I assume editorial management of the “Examiner.” I shall hew to the line of Prohibition, as announced by that party, believing that an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure. The news of the county and the day will be given. To our friends I would say, be of good cheer; to the opposition, come thou along with us, and we will do thee good.”

The paper was continued under this management until its consolidation with the Republican, Sept. 10, 1880.

“JERSEYVILLE REGISTER.”

This paper was established in the early part of November, 1865, by Frederick S. Haughawaut, editor and proprietor. It was a seven column folio, all printed in Jerseyville at \$2.00 per year.

Mr. Haughawaut continued the publication of the “Register” until the year 1867, when he disposed of it to L. Williams, familiarly known as “Yank,” who soon afterwards removed to Topeka, Kan., and his son Charles F., leased the office and became its editor and publisher.

In October, 1868, the office was advertised for sale and was purchased by Col. G. P. Smith, of the Jacksonville Journal, who established the “Jerseyville Republican.”

“REPUBLICAN-EXAMINER.”

The first issue of the Republican-Examiner was by Messrs. Wm. H. Edgar and Morris R. Locke, Sept. 10, 1880, in a five column quarto, in which form it continued under the firm name of Edgar & Locke. Mr. Edgar was former editor of the Republican, and Mr. Locke former editor of the Examiner. The firm of Edgar & Locke continued until Jan. 12, 1885, when Mr. Locke retired and was succeeded by Frank M. Roberts.

In March following, 1885, another change occurred in the management of the “Republican-Examiner.” Wm. H. Edgar, who for 16 years of continual editorial labor, retired, giving place to Wm. H. Hedley. In the issue of March 27, 1885, are found Mr. Edgar’s farewell words to his patrons and friends. For want of space I cannot insert those beautiful parting words. From this date the firm name was Roberts & Hedley, editors and proprietors.

“JERSEYVILLE EVENING TIMES.”

The first issue of the “Evening Times” appeared May 25, 1885, in a five column folio. It was established by Messrs. J. A. Walker and J. A. Blennerhassett, both being practical printers, and are yet working at the trade. Their paper

was devoted to the interests of Jerseyville and Jersey county.

July 13, 1885, the paper was changed to a morning publication, being heretofore published in the evening.

August 17, 1885, Mr. J. A. Blennerhassett retired from the firm, and Mr. Walker, after publishing it some time, sold the paper.

“DAILY AND WEEKLY JOURNAL.”

The Daily and Weekly Journal, a democratic paper, was established by John J. Smith in 1893. In the fall of '95, he sold to W. E. Carlin and A. F. Ely, who sold the plant to J. M. Page in September, 1896, who discontinued its publication.

“REPUBLICAN CALL.”

Published daily and weekly by Adolphus H. Rue, in the interests of the Republican party. It was first issued during the campaign of Harrison and Cleveland in 1888, and continued about two years.

“WESTERN FARMER,”

Issued by Frank Malott for about a year, afterwards ceased publication.

“JERSEYVILLE INDEPENDENT.”

This paper was removed from Grafton to Jerseyville in November, 1880, by R. R. Claridge, who sold it to L. T. Waggoner and A. M. Slaten in 1882. During that year it was purchased by Chas. H. Kelly, of Elsau, who continued its publication till 1885, when it was succeeded by the “Free Press,” with E. T. Lurton and R. E. Smith as publishers.

The Present Editors.

JOSEPH M. PAGE.

Was born in Stoughton, Mass., May 20, 1845. His father died when he was only three years of age, which made the responsibilities of life rest heavily on mother and children. He received a good education in the public schools of Stoughton, graduating at the age of 16 years.

At the breaking out of the civil war he offered his life a sacrifice to his country by attempting to enlist in the 12th Massachusetts Inf. Vol., and also in the 35th Massachusetts Inf. Vol., but on account of extreme youth he was rejected, to his bitter disappointment.

At the age of 18 years, in the spring of 1863, he turned his face westward, where we soon find him working on a farm near Greenville, Bond county, Ill. Finding farming a little too slow for the young man, we soon find him in St. Louis, employed in a large wholesale grocery store, where he hustled for some time.

The third time, Aug., 1864, he offered his services to his country and was accepted, and enlisted in the 40th Missouri Reg. Vol. where he served until the close of the war and was honorably discharged in August, 1865.

In the spring of 1866 we find him in Jerseyville, a penniless stranger, 25 cents being his financial capital. He immediately apprenticed himself to Wm. Embly for three years for \$100 per year and board, and at the end of six months, Mr. Embly discontinued the carpenter trade, and, following architecture only, hired out Mr. Page to "Nick" Smith for \$15.00 per week, while young Page resolutely kept his original contract with Mr. Embly for \$2.00 per week for the remaining two and one-half years. At the expiration of the

three years' engagement with Mr. Embly, Mr. Smith employed Mr. Page at \$18.00 per week, and made him his foreman, and he continued carpentering till the summer of 1877, when he was appointed city marshal, which office he held four years, resigning in October, 1880, when he purchased the Jersey County Democrat.

In 1881 he was elected city clerk and treasurer, which office he held five years, and in 1887 was elected mayor and re-elected three times, refusing to serve more than 4 years, the term of office of mayor at that time being but one year.

While he was mayor the waterworks system was inaugurated and completed, also the electric light system, and on his retiring from the mayoralty he organized and pushed to completion the Jerseyville Telephone Company, which now covers the entire county.

In 1880, he purchased the Jersey County Democrat, of which he is still the editor and proprietor.

For the past 13 years he has been secretary of the Illinois Press Association, and for 12 years corresponding secretary of the National Editorial Association, both of which positions he still fills.

He is master in chancery, having held the office for 14 years.

In 1897, he organized "The Cold Spring Gold Mining and Tunnel Company," with a paid up capital of \$2,500,000, and which owns 420 acres of mineral lands in Boulder Co., Col. These properties are now being developed and are producing rich outputs. Mr. Page is secretary and manager of the Company, with office in Jerseyville.

On March 17, 1871, he was married to Miss Sadie Remer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Remer, of Jerseyville. They have one son, Theodore S., a practicing physician in St. Louis, Mo.

JOSEPH W. BECKER.

Born on a farm, near Silver Creek post-office, Calhoun county, Illinois, January 6, 1865. Worked on his father's



1 Mrs. Maggie Becker, 2 Nellie, 3 Grace, 4 J. W. Becker

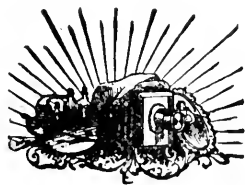
farm, attending school during the winter months, until he commenced teaching in 1884.

In 1883-4 he attended the Central Wesleyan College at Warrenton, Mo., borrowing the money necessary from an older brother. He also attended the Illinois State Normal, at Normal, for a short time in 1886.

After teaching for seven years he established a Republican newspaper, "The Leader," at Hardin, Ill., in April, 1891, Calhoun county being without a Republican paper at that time. While in the newspaper work, he was solicited to become principal of the Hardin school, which position he filled for two years, ending with the spring of 1895.

In December, 1894, he sold the "Leader, and in April, 1895, became editor and publisher of the "Jerseyville Republican."

In 1889, he was married to Miss Maggie Cloninger, of Summit Grove, Calhoun county. They have two daughters, Grace and Nellie.



Early Schools and Teachers.

The first school taught in Jerseyville was by Irvin Little, in the Old Red House, in the winter of 1834-5. He soon exchanged the hazel for the hoe as the more profitable.

The second teacher was the venerable John Adams of Jacksonville, Ill., a man, it is said, who has taught more boys than any man in the United States, having been for many years a teacher in many of the best Academies in New England. He taught here in 1836. He taught the first school in the old school house which was built in 1836, on land donated for school purposes by A. H. Burrett. The house measured 20x24 feet, and stood on land now in Capt. John Smith's yard, on Spruce and Jefferson streets.

The third teacher in Jerseyville was Prof. Penuel Corbett, who came to Jerseyville with his family in 1838, and began at once teaching in the old school house formerly occupied by Mr. Adams. Mr. Corbett taught for many years in Jerseyville, and will be long and favorably remembered by many of our older citizens.

George I. Foster began teaching in the winter of 1849, and taught for about 15 years, both private and public schools.

Willard Guernsey taught for several years mostly, or entirely, in the 40's.

George Crego also taught for some years, mostly in the 40's.

James Newman taught in what was known as the Guernsey school house, which is now occupied as a residence, standing on Washington st. between Pine and Mulberry streets. He taught mostly in the 50's.

Sprague White also taught for a short time somewhere about 1855-6.

PENUEL CORBETT SCHOOL.

A graduate of Harvard University in 1817, Mr. Corbett came to Jerseyville with his family in 1838, and began teaching school in the first school house built in Jerseyville, which was in 1836. The old school house stood in the lot now owned and occupied by Capt. John Smith, on Spruce and Jefferson streets. After teaching here for a number of years, he went South where he taught for a number of years; returning, he resumed teaching in the new brick school house erected in 1853. Mr. Corbett died May 1, 1878, in his 90th year. He resided in Jerseyville 40 years, devoting most of his years to teaching. He will never be forgotten by the citizens who were his pupils. "He rests from his labors, but his works do follow him."

MISS VIRGINIA CORBETT'S SCHOOL.

A graduate of Monticello in 1847. Immediately after graduation, she taught in the Seminary for two years. Returning to Jerseyville, she opened a select school for young ladies in the Seminary building erected by Miss Farley, especially for Miss Corbett's school. Here Miss Corbett taught for seven and one-half years, closing in the spring of 1856. Miss Virginia Corbett afterwards married Mr. Isaac Harbert, who died in Jerseyville, Ill., in September, 1872. Mrs. Harbert still remains with us, living on West Pearl street.

MRS. SUSAN HENDERSON CUTTING'S SCHOOL.

In the year 1857 Mrs. Cutting founded a school known as the "Jerseyville Young Ladies' Seminary," which she conducted as a private enterprise until 1869, about twelve years, employing in her corps of teachers the best talent she could obtain in the East and West. Instruction was given in common and higher English branches, with Latin and French, painting, drawing, vocal and instrumental music. Mrs. Cutting labored and sacrificed much through her school, to bless and refine every home represented in her school.

In her catalogue published in 1861-2, I find the following Board of Instruction:

Mrs. L. M. Cutting, principal;

Miss Jennie V. A. Vosburch, teacher of French and Latin;

“ Harriett M. Henderson, principal of primary depr't;

“ A. Maria Blackburn, teacher of music on piano;

“ Ella V. McGannon, teacher of vocal music and piano.

Students in advanced department: Cornelia F. Bowman, Kate Beatty, Emma J. Blackburn, Josephine Bramlet, Mary J. Brown, Georgiana Bonnell, Mollie E. Blackburn, Mary A. Barr, Sarah M. Christopher, Sarah Cory, Jennie M. Carr, Mollie N. Cross, Addie S. Corbett, Mollie R. Conklin, Mary E. Dunsdon, Mary C. Dobelbower, Ella Davis, Mary A. English, Jennie M. French, Mary E. L. Herdman, Mary Hurd, Fannie Hesser, Hattie C. Henderson, Annie E. Howell, Kate McKinney, M. Jennie Kirby, Carry Lerue, Lenora A. Landon, Mary Landon, Fannie M. McGill, Anna May McGannon, Hattie Nevius, Mollie Nevius, Anna Maria Pennington, Fannie M. Paris, Anna M. Pittman, Hattie A. Paris, Emily J. Peairs, Josephine Price, Anna Rue, Henrietta Remer, Martha M. Snell, Clara J. Snell, Lucy J. Snell, Eunice M. Seward, Hanna M. Seward, Henrietta Seward, Sarah J. Smith, Martha Stelle, Josephine Smith, Mollie B. Stryker, Emma Terry, Julia Tichnor, Lizzie Van Pelt, Abbie Voorhees, S. Alice Wyche, Hattie S. Warren, Nellie J. Wyckoff, Anna M. Williams, Charlotte A. Williams, Mary Jane Wharton, Lizzie A. Wyckoff.

Government: This is parental. The Principal endeavors to make the Golden Rule her guide in the general supervision, and control of all. A conscientious regard for right is inculcated in the minds of the pupils, each reporting daily his own violations, if any, of the rules.

Mrs. Cutting's death was a sorrow to all who knew her, and her funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church, June 6, 1890, Rev. I. C. Tyson officiating. Besides the family and relatives who were seated nearest the casket,

just behind them sat 46 of her former students, now almost all wives of prominent men of Jerseyville. So passed from our midst a good and useful woman.



Jerseyville Public Schools.

Prof. J. Pike became principal of the public schools of Jerseyville, September, 1874, with Prof. M. E. Ellenwood as assistant. In the spring of 1875, Prof. D. J. Murphy assumed the place of Prof. Ellenwood as assistant, and continued to hold his position until the spring of 1886, when he was elected to the office of county clerk.

Following is the Board of Education for 1901-2:

H. S. Daniels, president,
George D. Locke, secretary,
Ed. J. Vaughn,
Charles S. White,
M. A. Warren,
H. R. Gledhill,
Fred Jacobs.

The following teachers are employed for the year 1901-2:
J. Pike, M. A., superintendent, department of language and history.

Edward B. Shafer, department of mathematics and astronomy.

John A. Egelhoff, department of shorthand and business course.

Herbert F. Blair, department of science.

Grammar department: Caroline Leresche, Frances M. Hassett, Gertrude Greathouse.

Intermediate department: Amanda Lynn, Jessie Houghtlin, Hattie Erwin.

Primary department: Julia M. Laurent, Cornelia Newton, Anna E. Spencer.

Colored School: Mary J. Paul.



JERSEYVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.

Higher English Grammar and Composition.

Latin.

Algebra.

Physiology.

Reading and Orthography.

Penmanship.

SECOND YEAR.

Latin.

Geometry.

Rhetoric and Composition.

Botany (4 mos.)

Physics.

Reading and Orthography.

Penmanship.

THIRD YEAR.

Latin.

Chemistry (5 mos.).

Arithmetic.

Civil Government (5 mos.).

English Literature and Composition.

FOURTH YEAR.

Latin.

General History and Essays

Astronomy (4 mos.).

Zoology (4 mos.).

University Algebra (4 mos.).

Reviews.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

FIRST YEAR.

Higher English Grammar and Composition.

Algebra.

Physiology.

Reading and Orthography.

Penmanship.

SECOND YEAR.

Geometry.

Rhetoric and Composition

Botany (4 mos.)

Physics.

Reading and Orthography.

Penmanship.

THIRD YEAR.

Trigonometry and Surveying.

Chemistry.

Arithmetic

Civil Government (5 mos.)

English Literature and Composition.

FOURTH YEAR.

General History and Essays.

Astronomy.

Zoology (4 mos.)

University Algebra.

English Literature

Reviews.

Optional Studies :—German, Book-keeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Greek.

BUSINESS COURSE.

The requirements in this department are the same as those of the first and the second year of the Scientific Course. In the third year, students of the Business Course will do the work of the regular classes in Arithmetic, Civil Government, and English Literature, and, in addition, will take single and double entry book-keeping.

SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING.

The course of study in this division of the High School includes all the branches prescribed for the Business Course,

except book-keeping, for which Shorthand and Typewriting will be substituted in the third year.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES.

The work of this department is as follows: In Higher Mathematics, Analytical Geometry, Differential and Integral Calculus; in Language, advanced Latin, German, Greek, and English Literature; in Science, Chemistry and Physics. These courses are open to all regular graduates of the High School, and to others who have the necessary preparation to enable them successfully to take up the work of the course selected.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

For the benefit of the tax-payer, that he may know where, and how, his money is expended, I give my readers one yearly financial report as submitted by the Board of Education.

The following is a copy of the annual report of the financial affairs of the district, as submitted to the voters at the election, April 16, 1898:

RECEIPTS.

April 1, 1897.	Cash on hand		\$ 917 37
" 5, "	Amount received from trustees		628 95
June, 30, "	" " " " C. Keller, tax of '96		4055 38
July 31 "	" " " " D. J. Murphy, tuition		364 50
Oct. 16, "	same		930 00
Dec. 4 "	same		377 25
July 15, 1898.	same		90 00
Mar. 26 "	Amt. received from C. B. Stanley, tax of 1897		3285 96
" 31 "	Amt. received from D. J. Murphy, tuition		212 55
Total			<hr/> \$10861 96

EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid	teachers	\$7760 00
" "	Repairs	316 12
" "	Supplies	252 68
" "	Fuel	271 00
" "	Services of janitor	604 20
" "	Services of truant officer	37 50
" "	Water rent	22 88

"	"	Sidewalks	29 76
"	"	Rent of telephone	17 00
"	"	Cleaning privies	29 95
"	"	Miscellaneous expenses	87 00
Total			\$9428 09

DANIEL J. MURPHY, Secretary

COLORED SCHOOL.

The course of study in this school extends from the Primary Grade of the other departments to the High School inclusive, the branches, from term to term, being adapted to the advancement of the various classes.

Non-resident pupils entering the High School are required to pay \$30 per year tuition.

The school has an Astronomical Observatory, a good Chemical Laboratory, and a complete reference Library.

GRADUATES.

CLASS OF '78.

Anderson, Jennie	Denver, Col
Barr, Leella (Fletcher)	Quincy, Ill
Bartlett, Linna (Carey)	Delaware, Ohio
Bothwell, George A	St. Louis, Mo
Cory, Rosa (Roberts)	Jerseyville
Cory, Elizabeth (Enos)	Denver, Col
Cutting, Leonard M	Jerseyville
Darby, Charlotte (Pritchett)	Jerseyville
Foster, Rosa (Terrell)	Tecumseh, Neb
Gray, Mollie (Bush)	Pittsfield, Ill
Hamilton, Ormond	Meade, Kan
Hassett, Frances Maria	Jerseyville
Keith, Charles W	Denver, Col
Leigh, Austin W	Jerseyville
Lindley, Birdie (Todd)	Batchtown, Ill

Roach, William T.....	Carthage, Mo
Spencer, Anna E.....	Jerseyville
Van Horne, Ella (Casey)	Chicago, Ill

CLASS OF '79.

Bothwell, Charlotte (McArthur)	St. Louis, Mo
Cockrell, George M.....	Omaha, Neb
Dunsdon, Cora (McKee)	Lebanon, Ill
Erwin, Douglas	Fidelity, Ill
Lurton, Margaret (Akard)	Jerseyville
Pittman, Jennie (Reed)	Benton, Ill
Potts, Fanny (Henry)	Pawnee City, Neb
Scott, Mabelle	Anchorage, Ky
Seaman, Allen B	Denver, Col
Wedding, Thomas	Jerseyville

CLASS OF '80.

Dare, Rebecca (Lynn)	Otterville, Ill
Herdman, Jennie D	Le Roy, Kan
Kingsley, William Edward	Scranton, Kan
Leach, Otis D	Jerseyville
Potts, James A	Richmond, Va
Rider, Evelyn (Minier)	Dallas, Texas
Ross, Helena	Litchfield, Ill

CLASS OF '81.

Christy, John	Jerseyville
Dunsdon, Loula (McGready).....	Jerseyville
Erwin, Perry	Medora, Ill
Hanley, William	Jerseyville
Miles, Herbert W.....	Beatrice, Neb
Roach, Cornelius	Carthage, Mo
Vinson, Lulu (Armstrong)	St. Louis, Mo
Whitenack, Mollie (Wedding).....	Jerseyville
Van Horne, Hugh	Pawnee City, Neb

CLASS OF '82.

Cory, Flora (Miles).....	Beatrice, Neb
Evans, Lee.....	Jerseyville

Ferns, Thomas F.....	Jerseyville
Leonard, E. L.....	La Crosse, Wis
Perrings, James D.....	Jerseyville
Pogue, Harrison W.....	Jerseyville
Potts, William A.....	Morrisonville, Ill
Potts, William S.....	Morrisonville, Ill
Richards, William P.....	Jerseyville
Strong, Charles H.....	New York
Vinson, Anna.....	Jerseyville
Young, Harriett (Armstrong).....	St. Louis, Mo

CLASS OF '83.

Bothwell, Edith (Kennedy).....	St. Louis, Mo
Dolan, Mary (Smith).....	Springfield, Ill
Houghtlin, Florence (Schaaf).....	Trenton, N. J
McKinstry, Catherine (Calhoun).....	Nebraska
Miles, Clarence J.....	Beatrice, Neb
Paul, Mary J.....	Jerseyville
Pogue, Edward D. W.....	Denver, Col

CLASS OF '84.

Cockrell, Harry B.....	Omaha, Neb
Dyer, Edgar M.....	Ashland, Ill
Dunsdon, Josephine (Holland).....	Jerseyville
Hamilton, Bertha (Cockrell).....	Omaha, Neb
Hassett, Lizzy (Smith).....	Madison, Ill
Milton, Laura (Daniels).....	Jerseyville
Newton, Albert W.....	Jerseyville
Powell, Cornelia (Hamilton).....	Chicago
Tyson, Louis J.....	Pueblo, Col

CLASS OF '85.

Barr, Kate Augusta (Cory).....	Jerseyville
Bothwell, Juliet.....	Jerseyville
Daniels, Harry S.....	Jerseyville
Martin, Emma (McReynolds).....	Kansas City, Mo
Selby, Maud (Perrings).....	Jerseyville
Shafer, Edward B.....	Jerseyville

Turner, Nettie K.....Meade, Kansas
 Van Horne, May B. (Cutting).....Jerseyville

CLASS OF '86.

Block, Morris St. Louis, Mo
 Carroll, Nora Jerseyville
 Cory, Minnie D St. Louis, Mo
 Duffield, Ida M Jerseyville
 Fulkerson, Sarah B Jerseyville
 Henderson, Leila Wahoo, Neb
 Miles, Charles V Peoria, Ill
 O'Loughlin, Joseph Springfield, Ill
 Tyson, Fannie A (Pillsbury) Denver, Col
 Vandenburg, Ralph L Canton, Ill
 Voorhees, Albert E Jerseyville
 White, Charles S Jerseyville

CLASS OF '87.

Barr, Lulu H Jerseyville
 Catt, Mary H (Gard) Los Angeles, Cal
 Cheney, Alex M Denver, Col
 Coulthard, Ida Jerseyville
 Enos, Clinton Denver, Col
 Enos, Laurens Decatur, Ill
 Fenity, Fred Colby, Kansas
 Gledhill, Harry R Jerseyville
 Hand, Magdalene (Sunderland) Jerseyville
 Houghtlin, David M East St. Louis, Ill
 Marsh, Stewart C New York, N. Y
 McClure, James F Jerseyville
 O'Halloran, Lizzie (Halliday) St. Louis, Mo
 Robb, Alex. C Jerseyville
 Weyham, Lulu Chicago, Ill

CLASS OF '88.

Ashford, Blanche (Chappell) Newbern, Ill
 Beaty, Herbert B St. Louis, Mo
 Eaton, Alberta S Jerseyville

Enos, Grace	Jerseyville
Ford, Thomas S	Jerseyville
Frost, Fannie B (McCollister)	Fidelity, Ill
Grosjean, Nicholas A	Otterville, Ill
Hamilton, Alta C. (Rush)	Minneapolis, Minn
Mallot, Frank	South Dakota
McClure, Anna (Roach)	Carthage, Mo
Pogue, Harriett S	Jerseyville
Roach, David	Carthage, Mo
Rue, Mabel (Van Auken).	Los Angeles, Cal
Shafer, Harry W	Jerseyville
Skelley, Capitola (Perrings)	Jerseyville
Sturdevant, Clara (Campbell)	Jerseyville
Tyson, Mary L.	Pueblo, Col
Utt, Emma L	Jerseyville
Vaughn, Edward J	Jerseyville

CLASS OF '89.

Carroll, Patrick M	St. Louis, Mo
Coven, Lora (Richards)	Jerseyville
Daniels, Flora (Reintges)	Jerseyville, Ill
Ford, Emma (McReynolds)	Jerseyville
Fitzgerald, Catherine C (O'Maley)	Jerseyville
Greathouse, Veleria	Jerseyville
McGready, Lucy (Evans)	East St. Louis, Ill
Henry, Thomas	Jerseyville
Howell, Robert M	Chicago
Legate, George	Jerseyville
Miles, Clara A	Beatrice, Neb
Rowray, Minnie L	Olivet, S. Dak
Sharp, Emma, (Corzine)	Jerseyville
Thatcher, Minnie A (Maltimore)	Chicago
Tucker, Thomas	Rockbridge, Ill
Vinson, Maud (Webster)	Kansas City, Mo
White, Sallie A. (Schwarz)	Jerseyville
Wyckoff, Nellie G	Jerseyville
Wurtz, George B	Shreveport, La

CLASS OF '90.

Allen, Marie P. (Mayfield).....	New Orleans, La
Bowman, Fannie E.....	Jerseyville
Bohannon, Gertrude (Elliott).....	Chicago
Catt, Isabel	Jerseyville
Cory, M. Alice.....	Jerseyville
Corzine, Murry V.....	Jerseyville
Duggan, Andrew.....	Carlinville, Ill
Everts, Cora (Ford).....	Jerseyville
Finch, Cora (Seago).....	Jerseyville
Fulkerson, Joseph R	Jerseyville
Gowling, Alfred.....	Chicago
Greathouse, Gertrude.....	Jerseyville
Hansell, Walter.....	Jerseyville
Hassett, Minnie T. (Bott).....	Brighton, Ill
Houghtlin, Jessie M.....	Jerseyville
Hammell, Verbena.....	Jerseyville
Maley, Sadie F.....	South Dakota
McReynolds, George.....	Jerseyville
Purinton, Lena B.....	Chicago
Stafford, Herbert.....	St. Louis, Mo
Turner, Jennie A.....	Jerseyville
Utt, Lulu.....	Jerseyville
Walsh, John F.....	Jerseyville
Wurtz, Mary S	Jerseyville

CLASS OF '91.

Borer, Virginia M	Kane, Ill
Cockrell, Estella	Kane, Ill
Carr, Urban	Jerseyville
Colean, Harry	Chicago
Cook, Edgar	Jerseyville
Egelhoff, John A	Jerseyville
Erwin, Hattie.....	Jerseyville
Everts, Hattie	Jerseyville
Fahey, William	Jerseyville
Flamm, William	Batchtown, Ill

Flaherty, Nellie	Jerseyville
Glosup, Frank	Jerseyville
Landon, Royal	Jerseyville
Long, Edwin M	St. Louis, Mo
Nelson, Dora	Jerseyville
Pike, Fred W	Jerseyville
Pope, Emma	Jerseyville
Post, Lelah (Lamb)	Peculiar, Mo
Randolph, Ella	Jerseyville
Roach, Eugene	Jerseyville
Seago, George M	Jerseyville
Schmidt, Caroline	Jerseyville

CLASS OF '92.

Barry, Daisy D	Jerseyville
Beaty, Eva C	Knob Noster, Mo
Beaty, David E	Jerseyville
Bridges, Charles H	West Point, N. Y
Blish, Ethel (Robards)	Jerseyville
Catt, Nellie J	Jerseyville
Carlin, Alma (Hamilton)	Jerseyville
Cook, Arthur B	Jerseyville
Dempsey, William	Grafton, Ill
Dunham, Oscar	East St. Louis, Ill
Du Hadway, Effie (Noble)	Jerseyville
Duggan, Mary (Chappell)	East Newbern, Ill
Fitzpatrick, Katie A	Jerseyville
Hassett, George M	Jerseyville
Kinsella, Maggie	Jerseyville
Leresche, Caroline	Jerseyville
McReynolds, Maggie	Jerseyville
Noble, Charles N	Jerseyville
Nutt, Amy (Kehoe)	San Antonio, Tex
O'Keefe, Thomas	Grafton, Ill
Quinn, Nellie E	Jerseyville
Terry, Edwin S	Elsah, Ill
Voorhees, Perry	St. Louis, Mo

West, Emma M.....	Jerseyville
Ross, Herbert A.....	Jerseyville
White, Justus V.....	Kane, Ill
Wyckoff, David A.....	St. Louis, Mo
Young, Antonio.....	Jacksonville, Ill

CLASS OF '93.

Bowman, Nellie G.	Jerseyville
Clendennen, Effie	Jerseyville
Duggan, John.....	Jerseyville
Ely, Lulu M.....	St. Louis, Mo
Houghtlin, Lillie.....	Jerseyville
Massey, James.....	Jerseyville
McAdams, Lewis Y. C.....	East St. Louis, Mo
McNabb, Sarah (Vaughn).....	Jerseyville
Newton, Florence M....	Jerseyville
Olney, Mark P.....	Fieldon, Ill
Olney, Clara E. (Legate)	Jerseyville
Page, Theodore H	St. Louis, Mo
Randolph, Jennie	Jerseyville
Randolph, Margaret	Jerseyville
Ross, Edwin M	Jerseyville
Sunderland, Louis J	Jerseyville
Terry, Minnie	Elsah, Ill
Wahl, Robert E	Jerseyville

CLASS OF '94.

Alexander, Everett L	Jerseyville
Dodson, Janette G	Jerseyville
Dressel, John H	Kane, Ill
Duffield, James Edwin	Alton, Ill
Hamilton, Grace (Robinson)	East Newbern, Ill
Kraus, Thomas	Jerseyville
Noble, H. Pearl.....	Jerseyville
Powers, John R	Jerseyville
Poettgen, Charles F.....	St. Louis, Mo
Randolph, Alice C	Jerseyville

Roach, Thomas F	Carthage, Mo
Rohacek, William	Jerseyville
Rice, Orville	Jerseyville
White, Ada	Jerseyville

CLASS OF '95.

Bell, James W	Jerseyville
Chapman, Harry L	Jerseyville
Cone, Nellie S	Jerseyville
Cockrell, Frank B	Jerseyville
Cory, C. Roy	Jerseyville
Dodge, Mary E	Kemper, Ill
Dodson, Nellie E	Jerseyville
Eaton, Elizabeth	Jerseyville
Fales, Maude E	Jerseyville
Froelich, Clara	Bunker Hill, Ill
Gibbs, Alice	St. Louis, Mo
Grosjean, Henry J	Jerseyville
Greathouse, Nina L	Jerseyville
Lovell, Mary L	Jerseyville
Mundle, Dixon G	Delhi, Ill
Paul, Mary J. (Post-graduate)	Jerseyville
Purinton, Elizabeth	Jerseyville
Osborne, Nellie H	Jerseyville
Richards, Hayden O	Jerseyville
Roach, Leonard	Jerseyville
Schmieder, Mary T	Jerseyville
Scott, Leanna	Jerseyville
Smith, Henry F	Jerseyville
Warren, Fay S	Jerseyville
Warren, Harry A	Jerseyville
White, John I	Jerseyville
Wyckoff, Mary E	Jerseyville

CLASS OF '96.

Brainerd, George	Grafton, Ill
Cowen, Myrtle	Jerseyville

Curran, James.....	Jerseyville
Dodge, George.....	Kemper, Ill
Dressel, Addie.....	Kane, Ill
English, Marian.....	Jerseyville
Everts, Eugene.....	Jerseyville
Hamilton, Fred.....	Jerseyville
Montgomery, William.....	Jerseyville
Newton, Cornelia.....	Jerseyville
Shafer, Roy.....	Jerseyville
Simmons, Aaron.....	Jerseyville
Snedeker, Isaac.....	Jerseyville
Voorhees, Gertrude.....	Jerseyville
Warren, Florence.....	Jerseyville
Wurtz, Eugene.....	Jerseyville

CLASS OF '97.

Barron, Minnie E.....	Jerseyville
Bassett, Charles A.....	Jerseyville
Bowman, Harriet.....	Jerseyville
Brokamp, Lizzie M.....	Jerseyville
Brownlee, Cornelia J.....	Jerseyville
Chapman, Theodore.....	Jerseyville
Colean, Charles.....	Jerseyville
Curtis, Edna L.....	Jerseyville
Dodge, Edward A.....	Jerseyville
Downey, Sylvester W.....	Jerseyville
Hansell, Jesse G.....	Jerseyville
Heller, Edna E.....	Jerseyville
Houghtlin, Daisy.....	Jerseyville
Landon, Truman.....	Jerseyville
Laswell, Helen.....	Raymond, Illinois
Maltimore, Minnie E.....	Jerseyville
Mackeldon, John.....	Jerseyville
Porter, Mary Helen.....	Jerseyville
Randolph, O. Perry.....	Jerseyville
Rice, Scott.....	Jerseyville
Roach, J. Augustine.....	Jerseyville

Shackelford, Minnie D	Jerseyville
Stafford, Harry E	Grafton, Ill
Strasser, Louis H	Fieldon, Ill
Vinson, Ruth O	Jerseyville
Wedding, Alma	Jerseyville
Wurtz, Martha W	Jerseyville
Wyckoff, Terese E	Jerseyville

CLASS OF '98.

Daniels, Walter S., jr	Jerseyville
Boynton, William P	Jerseyville
Bell, Robert O	"
English, Robert C	"
Erwin, Elmer	"
Maupin, William H.	"
Beaty, Roy G.	"
Jennings, William P	"
Daniels, Brainard J	"
Hildred, Oscar	"
Rowden, Charles H.	"
Kraus, Henry G.	"
Sutton, Ida M.	"
Duncan, Anna	"
Rue, Elizabeth Mary	"
Erwin, Jesse E	"
Irwin, G. Stella	"
Gibbons, Margaret A.	"
Sweeney, Mary L.	"
Meyers, Stella M.	"
Chapman, Jennie	"
Curran, Margaret C.	"

CLASS OF '99.

Roberts, Leo C.	"
Ross, Leslie C.	"
Duncan, Evaline R.	"
Groppel, Louis E	"

Downey, Jesse W.....	Jerseyville
Barnett, Charles.....	"
Miller, Oliver J.....	"
Powers, Charles M.....	"
Fahey, Stasia B.....	"
Conklin, Cora B	"
Reintges, Lezetta M.....	Elsah
Schneider, Wilhelmina C.....	Jerseyville
Bringinghurst, Susie A.....	"
Dressel, Walter S.....	Kane
Downey, James C.....	Jerseyville
Scott, Mary P.....	"
Laurent, Julia M	"
Howell, Russell D	"
Knight, Walter E	"
Sunderland, Grace M.....	"
Warren, Charles E	"
Chapman, Paul W.....	"
McDow, Albert E.....	Newbern
Cheney, Grace L.....	Virden
Stalder, Carrie M.....	Alton
Duncan, Anna T	Jerseyville

CLASS OF 1900.

Bassett, Mary ..	Jerseyville
Todd, Anna L ..	Batchtown
Hedges, Anna.....	Jerseyville
Robings, Mabel.....	"
Howell, Minnie ..	"
Warren, Susanna ..	"
Richards, Gertrude ..	"
Heller, Clara	"
Udike, Ollie.....	McClusky
Daly, David A	Jerseyville
Herdman, William J ..	"
Stanley, Roy	"
Randolph, Carleton ..	"

Brinton, Herbert	Jerseyville
Chapman, Truman	"
Boynton, Edson J	"
Holmes, William	Fieldon
Wilcox, Samuel L	Jerseyville

CLASS OF 1901.

Bassett, Anna E	Jerseyville
Erwin, Lovie E	"
Cook, Ruth	"
Jacobs, Lottie E	"
Heffron, Katherine	"
Shackelford, Jane P	"
Owens, Ora E	"
Fahey, William F	"
Campbell, George W	"
Hamilton, Ray A	"
Voorhees, Richard H	"
Kraus, William J	"
Blish, Charles H	"
Miller, Floyd E	Rockbridge
Snedeker, Frank S	Jerseyville
Mayes, Elmer H	Jerseyville

GRADUATES IN STENOGRAPHY.

CLASS OF '95.

Cory, M. Alice	Hill, Lulu M.
Hacquard, Louella	Poettgen, Charles F.
Newton, Cornelia A.	Powers, Alice
Pankey, Joseph	Wurtz, Mary S.

CLASS OF '96.

Cone, Nellie S.	Eaton, Elizabeth
Houghtlin, Anna	Purinton, Elizabeth
Warren, Fay S.	

CLASS OF '97,

Curran, Margaret	Laswell, Helen
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CLASS OF '98.

Vinson, Ruth	Brokamp, Elizabeth
Barron, Julia	Rowden, Charles

CLASS OF 1899.

Sweeney, Mamie	Lancrey, Mary E
Flannigan, Margaret	

CLASS OF 1900.

Pittinger, Mabel	Post, Leslie
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CLASS OF 1901.

Giers, Webster	Locke, Lucy E
Robings, Dorothy M.	

POST GRADUATE WORK.

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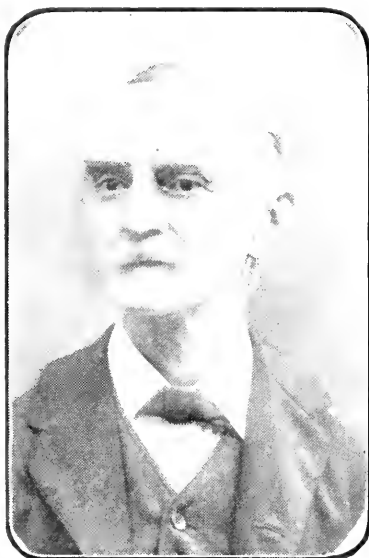
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Houghtlin, Lillie	Kraus, Thomas
Newton, Florence M.	Rohacek, William
Cone, Nellie S.	Fales, Maud E.
Paul, Mary J.	Purinton, Elizabeth
Richards, Hayden O.	Ross, Edwin M.
Scott, Leanna	Smith, Henry F.
Ross, Herbert A.	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paul, Mary J	Three Years' General Work
Voorhees, Albert E	General Review
Strong, Charles H	Latin
Everts, Hattie	Greek
Eaton, Elizabeth	Latin
Fales, Maude E	Latin
Richards, Hayden O	Latin
Ross, Edward M	Latin
Smith, Henry F	Latin
Warren, Harry A	Latin



Dr. C. R. Enos.



Dr. A. A. Barnett.



Dr. J. W. Enos.



Dr. M. B. Titterington.

Physicians of the Past.

The first practicing physician in Jerseyville was

DR. A. H. BURRITT,

who came here in 1833 before the town was laid out, and was among its first settlers. His home and office were in a log cabin which he erected on the corner of Exchange and Pleasant streets. He was of the old allopathic school. He died in 1875.

DR. EDWARD AUGUSTUS D'ARCY

was the next, coming the same year, 1833, and settled on land, which he entered, north of Jerseyville. He was born in Hanover, Morris county, N. J., April 15, 1796, and died in Jerseyville, April 25, 1863, at the age of 67 years.

DR. JOHN W. LOTT

came to Jerseyville in 1834. He practiced only a short time, when he returned to New Jersey, his native State.

DR. JAMES C. PERRY,

a native born Scotchman, who had served in the British army for seven years, came to Jerseyville in 1838. He was considered a skillful practitioner, and an upright man in all his practice, and was never known to oppress the poor for payment of medical aid. The writer remembers well going after him in time of sickness. He practiced here until his death, which occurred May, 1859.

DR. EDWIN A. CASEY

came next, about 1840, and practiced successfully until his death, March 22, 1874, at the age of 66 years. He lived in the first house west of the Baptist church. Next came

DR. R. H. VAN DYKE,

about the year 1840, and was one of the prominent physicians until his death, September 6, 1845.

DR. JAMES BRINGHURST

came to Jerseyville about 1850, and entered into partnership with Dr. D'Arcy. From 1850 to 1857 he practiced in Jerseyville, Springfield and Chicago, and from 1857 to 1861, in Jerseyville only. In April, 1861, he enlisted as surgeon in the 28th Illinois Infantry. He was afterwards promoted to Brigade surgeon. His health in the army failing, he returned to Jerseyville where he remained a short time, when he removed to Alton. He died in Ruyle township June 23, 1870.

DR. R. D. FARLEY

was one of the early doctors, coming sometime in the "forties." In 1852 he was county physician. He was born Dec. 3, 1808, and died in Jerseyville Sept. 27, 1884. He was the first homeopathic physician in the city. He was well and highly esteemed by all who knew him.

DR. AUGUSTUS R. KNAPP

came to Jerseyville in 1844, and had a large and extensive practice, and died at his residence July 13, 1862.

DR. JOHN L. WHITE

was one of Jerseyville's prominent physicians. While here, he was married to Miss Hattie Hawley, in 1858. He was born in Massachusetts in 1832, came to Jerseyville in 1852, and in 1870 he moved to Bloomington, Ill., where he still resides.

DR. H. C. HARRIMAN,

in the "fifties," became one of the physicians of Jerseyville, and died here March 12, 1858.

DR. WM. HUTCHINSON,

a native of Kentucky, a much honored and beloved physician, practiced here a number of years until his death, which occurred Jan. 24, 1864.

DR. JOHN B. HAMILTON,

second child of Rev. B. B. and Mary A. Hamilton, studied medicine under Dr. J. O. Hamilton of Jerseyville, and after

graduating at Rush Medical College, February, 1870, he formed partnership with his uncle, Dr. J. O. Hamilton. In May, 1869, he became a member of the State Medical Society, and at a meeting was appointed a member of the committee on surgery. He rose so rapidly to high positions in his profession that he was commissioned Surgeon-General of the United States marines. He died in Chicago, 1899.

CHARLES A. KNAPP, M. D.,

was the son of Dr. A. R. Knapp. He studied medicine with his father and afterwards graduated from McDowell's Medical College, St. Louis, Mo. He commenced the practice of medicine in Kane, Greene county, Ill., and after two years located in Jerseyville, where he took up the practice of his father who then went to California, and returned in 1854. On account of failing health Dr. Knapp removed with his family to California, where he died in 1856.

DR. AUGUSTUS R. KNAPP

came to Jerseyville in 1844, where he had an extensive practice. He was a member of the constitutional convention to revise the Constitution of Illinois in 1847. In 1849 he went to California where he was quite successful in his search for gold. He died in Jerseyville, July 13, 1862. Mrs. Knapp survived her husband until 1868.

C. G. BUFFINGTON, M. D.,

was born in Jerseyville, Ill., May 22, 1858. In 1881, he graduated at the Missouri Medical College, St. Louis. Returning to Jerseyville about one year afterwards, he located at Fieldon. His practice was so successful that it extended over Jersey, Greene, and Calhoun counties, and was one of the largest and most lucrative in the county.

JOSEPH ORMOND HAMILTON, M. D.,

was born in Monroe county, Ill., April 2, 1824. He was the youngest child of Thomas M. and Alpha Hamilton. From 1843 to 1845 he attended at the Ohio University at Athens, Ohio. He then began the study of medicine with Dr. Silas

Parker. He afterwards continued his studies with Dr. Wm. Blackstone. In 1846, he came to Jerseyville and practiced under Dr. James C. Perry, an old and honored practitioner of Jerseyville. In 1849, he attended lectures at the Medical University of Missouri, graduating on the 4th of March, 1850. He then commenced the practice of medicine in Grafton, Illinois. In May, 1851, he was married to Margarette Perry, daughter of Dr. Perry of Jerseyville. In 1852, he entered into partnership with his father-in-law, with whom he practiced till January, 1853. Dr. Perry died in 1858.

Dr. Hamilton was one of the most celebrated physicians of the West. Much of his writings can be found in the American Medical Association Journal, volumes of 1870 and 1872. He was President of the Illinois Medical Society, convened at Peora, May, 1871. He was a delegate to the American Medical Associations held at Cincinnati, New Orleans, Washington, Philadelphia, and San Francisco.

In 1867, he was appointed surgeon for the United States pension office of this district, and acted as examining surgeon for six of the most prominent insurance companies in the United States. He died August 21, 1882.

CHARLES W. ENOS, M. D.,

located in Jerseyville, Jan. 29, 1874. He was born in Madison Co., Ill., Dec. 13, 1849 and is the son of Dr. C. R. and Eliza Ann (Thorpe) Enos.

When young he received a good education, attending the State Normal School at Bloomington, Ill., and the State University at Champaign. After teaching for a while he decided to study medicine, with a view of making that his life work.

He graduated at the Homeopathic Medical College of Missouri in 1874, and received the prize for surgery.

He then came to Jerseyville and opened an office on the day of his arrival, and within two hours received his first patient who was dangerous with pneumonia, being the daught-

er of David M. Houghtlin. He was a marvel of success. In 1881 he took a course of lectures on the eye and ear at the New York Ophthalmic Hospital, also an operating course on the eye and ear under the celebrated Dr. Knapp. He has operated as a specialist with these organs, and stands at the head of his profession.

He was a devoted Christian man, and a temperance worker.

T. A. KINGSTON, M. D.,

was born in St. Louis, Mo., January 22, 1832. He was reared in Collinsville, Ill., where he received his early education and entered upon the study of medicine in the office of Dr. Drake, in Collinsville. He graduated from the old McDowell Medical College, of St. Louis.

At the opening of the war he entered the service as contract surgeon in the department under Gens. Thomas, Vandevere, Frank P. Blair and Kirkpatrick, under whose department he served through the campaign of Georgia, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, with honor and credit as a surgeon, and a kindly compassionate man whose labors among the sick and wounded are treasures gathered up for him by the All-Seeing Eye, who shall render due reward,

At the close of the war, in 1865, he entered upon the practice of his profession, locating at Fidelity, Ill., where he gained a large and lucrative practice.

On April 30, 1870, he was married to Miss Kate Frost, of Fidelity. Three children are the fruits of this marriage, Mrs. Louis Jacoby, Jerseyville, Ill., and Misses Josie and Lula. Dr. Kingston died at his home in Jerseyville, Ill., January 8, 1900, at the age of 67 years, 11 months and 17 days.

ALBRO B. ALLEN, M. D.,

was born in Lincoln county, Missouri, April 23, 1840. He was the youngest son of Edwin and Jane Allen, and the last living of seven children. He received his early education in the public schools of his county. At a very early age he ex-

pressed a desire for the study of medicine. He accordingly entered the Missouri Medical College in 1855, and graduated from that institution in 1858, at the age of 18 years. In the spring of 1859, he located in Hamburg, Ill., and there began the practice of his profession. After practicing there for two years he removed to Hardin, Calhoun county, Ill., where he practiced for 12 years. Leaving Hardin he practiced for about two years in Kane, thence in 1875 he located in Jerseyville where he remained, (except a short interval he was in St. Louis,) up to the time of his death..

He was married in 1867 to Mrs. M. E. Revere in Council Bluffs, Iowa, each possessing a daughter by a former marriage. On the 25th of February, 1892, they celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

Dr. Allen was a specialist in his profession, and was known and sought after far and wide. He was emphatically a benefactor in his day. A man of strong will power and indomitable courage, he bore patiently his sufferings, and in a cheerful spirit, when others with less will-power would have succumbed. He died at his home, surrounded by family and friends, March 25, 1899, at the age of 58 years, 11 months, and 2 days.

GEORGE H. KNAPP, M. D.,

was born in Kane, Greene county, Ill., April 19, 1840. He was the youngest son of Dr. A. R. and Catherine E. Knapp. He received his early education in the public schools of Jerseyville, but finished his literary education in Illinois College, at Jacksonville, Ill.

He studied medicine first with his father, Dr. A. R. Knapp, and afterwards in the office with Dr. A. K. Van Horne. He graduated at the Missouri Medical College in St. Louis, Mo., with high honors, in April, 1861. In the fall of 1861, he was commissioned assistant surgeon of the 61st Regiment, Illinois Volunteers Infantry, of which J. B. Frey was Colonel. He was again commissioned surgeon of the same regiment and served during most of the civil war, par-

ticipating in many hard and bloody battles. While in front of Vicksburg he attended Gen. U. S. Grant through a severe sickness, and ever afterwards General Grant was his warm friend.

On October 20, 1868, he was married to Miss Henrietta F. Veitch, of St. Louis. To them were born three children: Maude, now the wife of Hon. Harry W. Pogue, Veitch, and Will B. Knapp, all of whom survive him. He practiced medicine first in Jerseyville, Mason City, Ill., St. Louis, and during his last years, practiced again in Jerseyville.

He died September 20, 1895, after a few hours of great pain, arising from stomach troubles. As a physician he stood at the head of his profession, and was a social and genial friend and companion, as the writer knew him well.

HENRY Z. GILL, M. D.,

was born in Pennsylvania, Oct. 6, 1831. He was a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and began practicing in Columbus, Ohio, where he remained until the breaking out of the civil war, when he enlisted in the three months' service and served four and one-half years. He arose from assistant surgeon to surgeon of volunteers of the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, which position he held to the close of the war. He then spent two years in Europe, and after returning settled in St. Louis, and, in connection with Dr. W. S. Edgar, published the "Medical Journal."

On April 26, 1873, he came to Jerseyville where he practiced until in 1881, he took charge of the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, and in November, 1883, resigned to accept the chair of surgery in the Worcester Medical College at Cleveland, Ohio.

GEORGE SUMRALL, M. D.

came to Jerseyville, Mar. 1, 1872. In 1876, he was mover, and drafter before Jersey County Medical Society, of a greeting to State Medical Association, praying that body to secure such legislative action as would compel higher medical education, and partially rid our state of quacks.

In response to said greeting, the State Medical Association appointed a committee which spent the next winter at Capital, memorialized the Legislature, and secured the enactment of our state medical act, and the appointment of our State Board of Health, which has saved to our state millions of dollars, and to her citizens untold sufferings.

W. W. ESTEBROOKE, M. D.,

came to Jerseyville from Chicago in August, 1890. He was a cultured gentleman and a physician of high standing, of the homeopathic school. After a successful professional career, he retired from active practice and returned to Chicago in November, 1898, where he now resides.

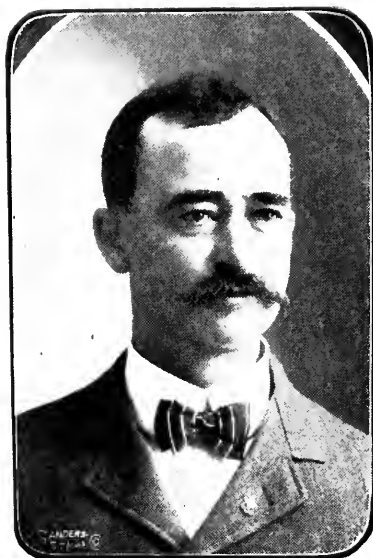
DR. WARD, also practiced in Jerseyville for some ten years, but mostly in Fieldon, Illinois.

DR. CHARLES EDGAR, another physician of the past, a graduate of medicine, but owned and conducted a drug store for many years, I am told did but little practicing.

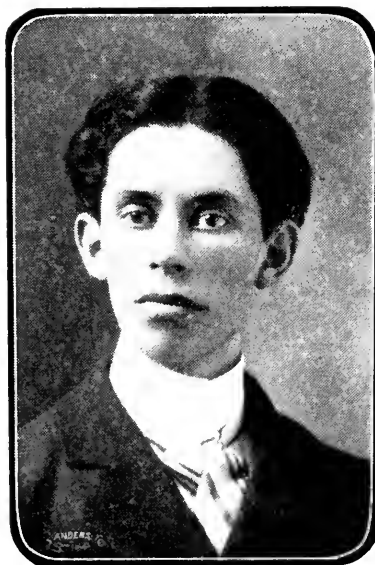
There were some other physicians who practiced medicine in Jerseyville and attained some prominence, and I would be pleased to write concerning them more at length, but reliable information seems impossible to be obtained. Among this number is Dr. Lyons who was early in the "sixties" a partner with Dr. DuHadway, an assistant surgeon in the Union army, and a cousin of General Lyons who was killed at the battle of Wilson Creek. He was considered a smart, cultured gentleman and a good physician.



DR. A. K. VAN HORNE.



DR. L. T. WAGGONER.



ALBERT M. WILES, D. O.



HENRY W. RICH, D. D. S.

Physicians of the Present.

A. K. VAN HORNE, M. D.

The first to put on the list of present time active physicians of Jerseyville, is A. K. Van Horne. He is the oldest practicing physician in the city. He was born in Schoharie county, N. Y., April 2, 1831, and immigrated with his parents to Jersey county in 1833, being about two years old. He was emphatically a Jersey county boy, and now more emphatically a Jersey county man, having been a resident of Jersey county, except when away attending college, for 68 years.

In 1852, now 48 years ago, he commenced the study of medicine with Dr. Charles A. Knapp in Jerseyville. He attended medical lectures in Missouri Medical College, in St. Louis, in 1853 and 1854. In the fall of 1855, he took a course in Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, from which he graduated in 1856. He returned to Jerseyville and that same year he entered upon the practice of medicine for life.

In 1871 and 1872 he returned to Philadelphia and took another course of lectures. He spared no expense or pains that he might be a competent and safe man for the people to trust their own lives, and that of their family, in his hands.

His successful practice here in Jerseyville of 45 years, and the confidence the people repose in him, will testify to his ability and success.

ALLEN A. BARNETT, M. D.

Allen A. Barnett was born in Louisville, Ky., Feb. 6, 1830. Received his early education at Clark County Seminary in Charlestown, Ind. Entered Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, in the fall of 1847, and graduated in a classical course in 1851.

Entered the medical department of the University of Louisville, Ky., in the fall of 1851, graduating there in 1853, Returning to said University in the fall of 1853, was appointed assistant demonstrator of anatomy.

In the spring of 1854 he began the practice of his profession at Oxford, Ohio, remaining there until the spring of 1862. During this year he removed to Jersey county, near Jerseyville, shortly afterwards moved into Jerseyville, where he has practiced medicine continuously up to the present time, 1901, having practiced medicine without cessation for 48 years.

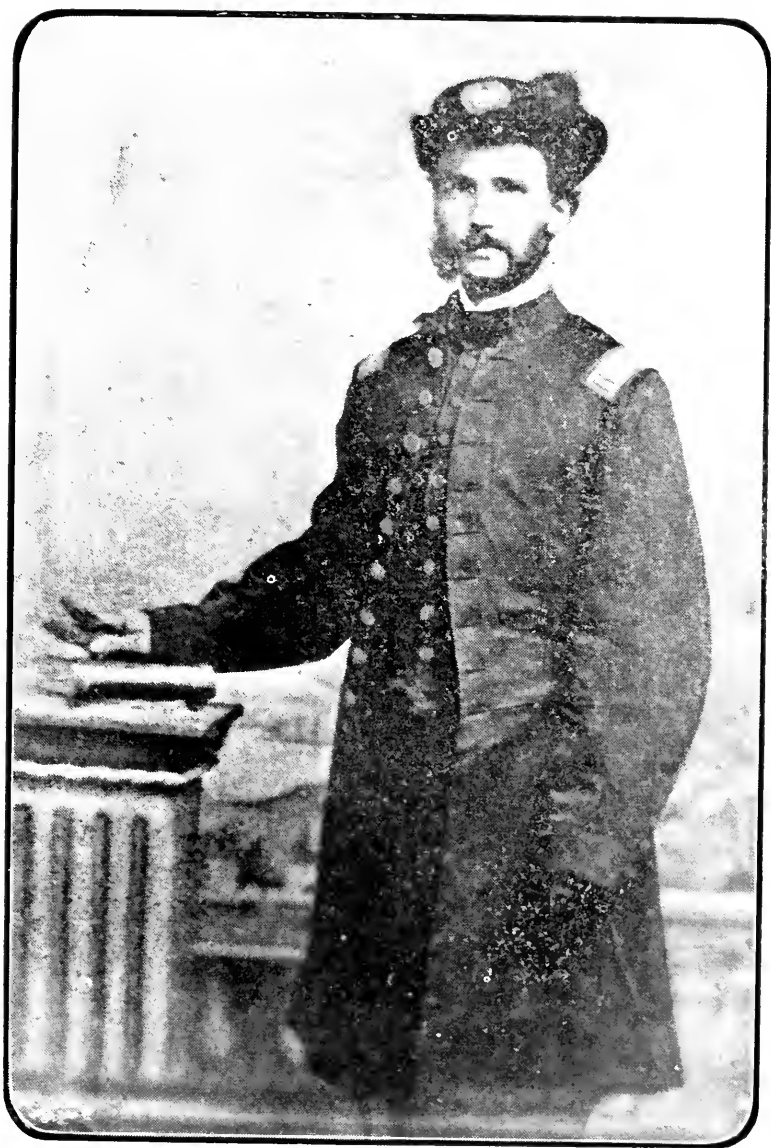
CALEB DU HADWAY, M. D.

Dr. Du Hadway was educated at the Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, and at Oxford College, Butler county, Ohio. After completing his literary education, he began reading medicine with Dr. Orlando Miller, of Jackson Court House, Ohio, and attended medical lectures at the Ohio Medical College, at Cincinnati, Ohio, for the years 1856-59. Received his diploma from that college in March, 1859.

After the expiration of one year he entered on the practice of his profession at Hamden, Vinton county, Ohio. In 1862 he entered the Confederate army as surgeon of the 9th Kentucky Regiment, and remained in the service until August, 1864.

September 3, 1864, he came to Jerseyville and immediately began the practice of medicine. In 1866 the Missouri Medical College conferred on the doctor the degree of "Adeundum." In 1868 he used carbolic acid as a local anesthetic, and in the medical journals has the credit of being the first discoverer.

Dr. Du Hadway was elected President of the Jersey County Medical Society at its annual meeting in April, 1872. He has always stood at the head of his profession and has gained a good reputation, and the respect of all who knew him. At this present writing, May, 1901, he is an invalid, and his days of going in and out among his people, healing the sick,



EDWARD L. H. BARRY, M. D.,
First Assistant Surgeon of 130th and 80th Illinois Vol. Inf.
Reg., Civil War.

allaying the pains of the distressed, comforting the sorrowing, will probably soon be ended.

A. A. SHOBE, M. D.

Dr. A. A. Shobe is worthy to be ranked among the leading physicians of Jerseyville. He came to this city in the spring of 1873 from Franklin county, Mo., his native State, and was born August 24, 1846.

At the age of 14, he attended the Academy at Kirkwood, St. Louis county, preparatory to a military education at West Point. But the breaking out of the civil war interrupted his plans, and in 1862 joined the Confederate army and remained in the service until the close of the war. He then entered the Christian Brothers College, St. Louis, where he completed his literary education. He then began the study of medicine, graduating at McDowell's College in 1868-9. He then began the practice of medicine in Franklin county, Mo., and continued until coming to Jerseyville in the spring of 1874, and continued in practice since.

CHAS. R. ENOS, M. D.

Dr. Charles R. Enos was born in Madison county, N. Y., March, 1815. In 1874 he graduated from the Homeopathic Medical College of Missouri, and has since been a practicing physician.

In April, 1882, he came to Jerseyville and in company with his son, Dr. C. W. Enos, practiced medicine until his son moved to Denver, Col. On account of age and infirmities, at the ripe old age of 85 years, he has retired from the active practice of medicine.

EDWARD L. H. BARRY, M. D.

Dr. E. L. H. Barry was born in the city of Cork, Ireland, and educated at St. Stephen's Hospital, a Protestant Episcopal school. None but Protestant Episcopal children could be educated there, according to the character of the endowment.

Shortly after leaving his school he embarked to America.

and arrived at New York, June, 1850. He received his medical education at Rush Medical College of Chicago, graduating in February, 1860. Shortly after graduating he settled in Delhi, Ill., where he married Miss Amanda E. Black. At the breaking out of the civil war, he raised Company H., of the 97th Illinois Volunteers Infantry.

He passed successfully his medical examinations before the Government Board of examiners and was commissioned as first assistant surgeon of the 130th Illinois Vol. Inf. After six months of hardship on the field he was compelled to resign. After two years' rest and recuperation, he was re-commissioned in September, 1863, in the 80th Ill. Vol. Inf. He was in several of the bloodiest battles of the war. He resigned his commission in 1864, and resumed the practice of medicine again in Delhi, Ill., and in the spring of 1867, he moved to Jerseyville where he has had a large and lucrative practice ever since. As a man and a physician he has been highly respected.

HENRY R. GLEDHILL, A. B., M. D.

Dr. H. R. Gledhill was born in Jerseyville, Jan. 15, 1869. He received his early education in the public schools of Jerseyville, and is a graduate of the Jerseyville High School, of the class of 1887.

In the fall of 1887 he entered Harvard University, graduating in a full classical course in 1891.

In the fall of 1891, he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City, graduating there in 1894.

In October, 1894, he came to Jerseyville, Ill., and began the practice of his profession, where he remains in practice to the present time, 1901.

ALBERT M. WILES, D. O.

began the practice of Osteopathy in Jerseyville, Feb. 1, 1900. Office over Oscar Hill's News Stand. Graduated at the "American School of Osteopathy" at Kirksville, Mo., January 31, 1900. He finished his literary education at the State Normal School, of Kirksville, Mo.

Dr. Wiles is an exemplary young man and is fast gaining a lucrative practice.

JOHN S. WILLIAMS, M. D.

Dr. J. S. Williams was born Aug. 27, 1839, in Simpson county, Kentucky, where he remained until he was 14 years of age. He then removed with his mother to Lincoln county, Mo., his father being dead. While living here he attended the High School at Truxton, Mo., and shortly afterwards he entered "Iowa State University" at Keokuk, Iowa, graduating in 1865 in the medical department of that institution.

During that year he had charge of a ward in the hospital, attending sick and wounded soldiers.

He then came to Jersey county, Ill., locating at Otterville, where he practiced his profession until 1870, when he went to St. Louis and took a course of lectures at St. Louis Medical College, graduating in 1871. He then returned to Otterville, Ill., and resumed his practice.

Dr. Williams removed to Jerseyville, Ill., August, 1891, where he still continues his practice. He was married in September, 1867, to Miss Millie Close, a native of Illinois. Of this union two children were born—Lucy E., who died in 1882, at the age of 13 years, and Jesse Franklin, who died in infancy. Mrs. Williams died in February, 1873.

In December, 1873, Dr. Williams was married to Maggie Blackstock, a native of Wisconsin. By this union there were three children born, one dying in infancy, and Dalton Hall, and John B., both now living. He is the owner of a farm of 412 acres, located near Otterville, in Jersey county, Illinois. He is a member of the State Medical Society, and of the American Medical Association; also, of the I. O. O. F. and Masonic Fraternities.

He has been coroner two terms. His office rooms are on the corner of Washington and Exchange streets. He is a busy man, and has a lucrative practice. He is surgeon at Jerseyville of the C. P. & St. L. R. R.

MILES B. TITTERINGTON, M. D.

Dr. Titterington was born in Rock Island county, Ill., July 13, 1870. Attended Shurtleff College in 1888-'89. Attended the College of Physicians and Surgeons in St. Louis.

Began the practice of medicine in the spring of 1894 in Kansas, and after remaining there about two years, returned to St. Louis to take another course in medicine and surgery, afterwards locating in Hardin, Calhoun county, Ill.

He left Hardin and went to Ohio and spent some time in special study in surgery, coming to Jerseyville, Oct. 1, 1898. After practicing here alone about one and one-half years he formed a partnership with Dr. Joseph W. Enos, April 1, 1900.

JOSEPH W. ENOS, M. D.

Dr. J. W. Enos was educated at the State Normal School, Bloomington, Ill. Began the study of medicine at Pulte Medical College, at Cincinnati, in 1879. Afterwards spent one year in the city hospital at Cincinnati.

Attended the Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital at Chicago, where he graduated in 1881. Practiced in the hospitals at St. Louis, Chicago and Philadelphia at different times. A graduate of E. H. Pratt's post graduate course. Also attended one course of J.T.Kent's school for post graduates.

Studied medicine with, and practiced with Dr. C. W. Enos. Finally located at Edwardsville, Ill., where he practiced medicine and surgery for six years. Afterwards located in Alton, and was connected with the Enos Sanitarium for five years. After a rest of two years, re-located at Jerseyville, where he is now one of the proprietors of the Enos-Titterington Hospital and Sanitarium, in Jerseyville, Ill.

MISS S. CORDELIA ENOS, M. D.

Attended Elmira College from 1865 to 1870. Began the study of medicine at the Hahnemann Medical College, at Chicago, where she graduated in 1891.

Began immediately after graduation, the practice of her

profession in Alton, at the Enos Sanitarium, remaining there about four years, when she came to Jerseyville, where she practiced medicine for about two years.

Leaving Jerseyville, she began again the practice of her profession in Youngstown, Ohio, about 1897, where she remained a short time, being called home by her mother's illness. After her mother's death she remained at home, when she gave up the practice of her profession for the cares of the household.

LYMAN T. WAGGONER, M. D.

Dr. Lyman T. Waggoner was born February 22, 1850, in Jersey county, Illinois, where he resided till eight years of age, when he moved with his parents to Montgomery county, Illinois. He attended the public schools in those counties, including the Jerseyville High School. Also he attended the Indiana Normal School, from which he graduated in 1879.

Later on he took up the study of medicine, and on March 5, 1889, graduated with distinction from the Missouri Medical College at St. Louis, which at that time was the higher medical department of the University of Missouri, after which he completed a course in the St. Louis Post Graduate School of medicine, receiving a diploma of attendance from that institution.

For more than eleven years he has practiced medicine, and in May, 1901, located in Jerseyville where he now has offices over the National Bank, on the northwest corner of Main and Pearl Streets.

DENTAL SURGERY.

WM. E. HOLLAND, D. D. S.,

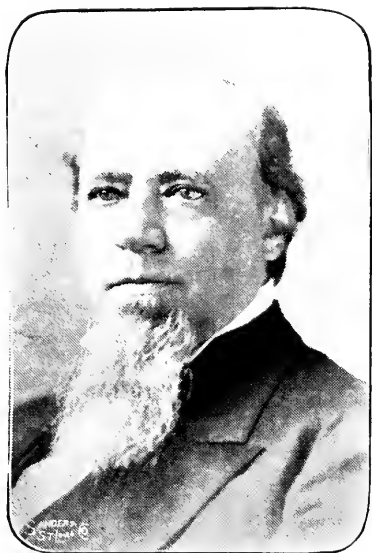
entered Pennsylvania Dental College, October, 1884. Came to Jerseyville, May, 1887. Entered into co-partnership with Dr. G. S. Miles, in the old Fisher building. Moved into the Snedeker building October, 1887, and in November, 1888, dissolved partnership.

In this office he carried on his profession until January 1, 1900, he removed into the Odd Fellows' building, where he now remains.

HENRY WARNER RICH, D. D. S.

Attended the Chicago College of Dental Surgery from 1894 to 1897. Opened office in Jerseyville, Ill., on Main street, August, 1897, where he has pursued his profession successfully to the present time.

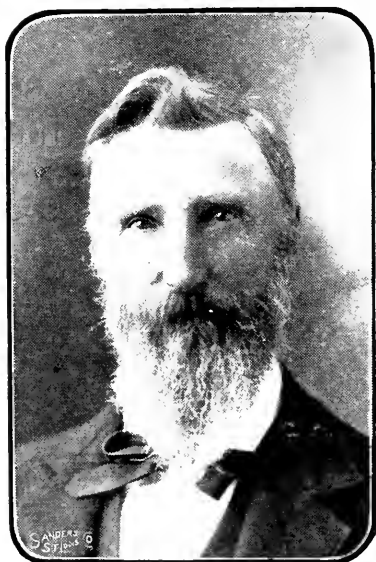




HON. A. L. KNAPP.



HON. R. M. KNAPP.



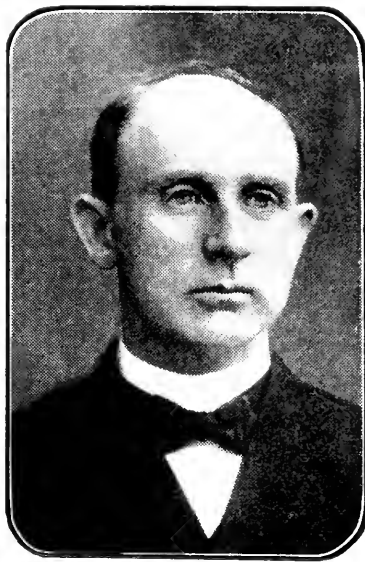
OLIVER P. MYRICK.



M. J. DOLAN.



H. W. POGUE.



O. D. LEACH.



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CHAS. S. WHITE.

The Jerseyville Bar.

HON. ANTHONY L. KNAPP.

Anthony L. Knapp was born in Middletown, Delaware county, New York, June 14, 1828.

In 1849, at the age of 21, he was admitted to the bar, and first located in Jerseyville. At the age of 30 years he became a candidate for State Senator, accompanying Stephen A. Douglas and Abraham Lincoln in their memorable campaign.

He was elected to the 37th Congress in 1861, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Gen. John A. McClermand. He nobly distinguished himself in both the 36th and 37th Congresses. Some of his speeches were used for campaign documents. On returning from Congress, Mr. Knapp took up again the practice of law in Chicago in 1865.

In 1867 he moved to Springfield, Ill., where he formed a law partnership with James C. Robinson, which continued until his death, which occurred Monday, May 23, 1881.

HON. ROBERT M. KNAPP.

Robert M. Knapp was born in the city of New York, April 21, 1831. He was the son of Dr. Augustus R. Knapp, an eminent physician of Jerseyville. He came to Jerseyville with his father and mother at the age of 9 years, in 1840. Received his early education in the schools of Jerseyville, and at the age of 18 years he entered the Kentucky State Military Institute, at Frankfort. While here at school he took the California gold fever, and we next see him traveling the overland route to California. Here he remained two years, successfully operating the gold mines. Returning from California he resumed his studies in the military institute.

He was admitted to the bar in 1855, and began the prac-

tice of law in Jerseyville. On Dec. 26, 1855, he was married to Fannie A. Green, the daughter of Captain Stephen S. Green, who ran a line of boats from New York to Sing-Sing for several years.

In 1867, Mr. Knapp was elected to the General Assembly, but declined to be a candidate for a second term.

In 1871 he was elected Mayor of Jerseyville, and re-elected in 1872 and in 1876.

He was elected to the 43rd Congress in 1872, and was renominated in 1874, and in 1876 was again renominated and elected.

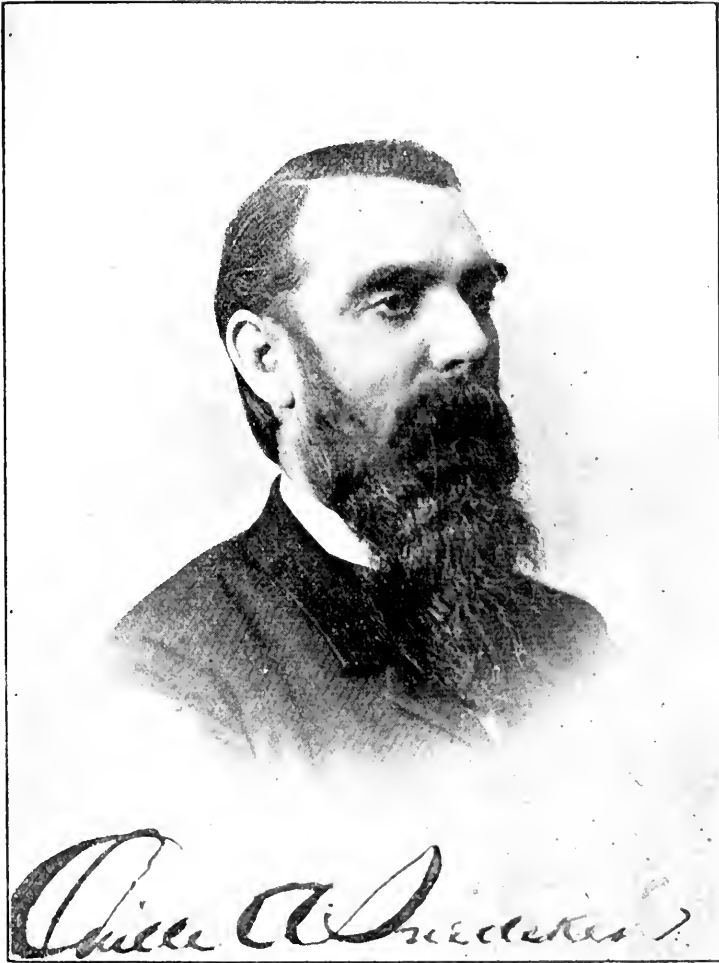
In the 43rd Congress he served on the committee on the revision of the laws. He addressed the House on the "Civil Rights Bill," and on the subject of Finance and Taxation. This latter speech was an earnest protest against legislation which favored the usurpation and monopolies of banks and bond-holders, to the detriment of the best interests of the people.

He was a prominent man in the politics of this county and had an extensive influence. A few moments before 6 o'clock on the morning of June 24, 1889, he passed into eternity. He was a Knight Templar, and was buried with Masonic honors.

HON. ORVILLE A. SNEDEKER.

Hon. Orville A. Snedeker was born in Jerseyville, Ill., June 11, 1848. He was the second son of Isaac and Caroline Snedeker, who came to Jerseyville in the spring of 1844 from New Jersey. His early education was obtained in the public schools of Jerseyville. Was a graduate of Shurtleff College, a graduate also of Bryant & Stratton's Business College.

Immediately he began the study of law in the law office of Judge R. A. King. He passed his examination and was admitted to the bar in 1871, and practiced successfully for many years in the lower and higher courts.



In 1892 he was elected to the State Legislature, a member of 47th District, 39th General Assembly, and re-elected in 1894.

He was Chairman of the Committee on Executive Department, also a member of the Committee on Judiciary, Judicial Department and Practice, State Institutions, Sanitary Affairs, Public Buildings and Grounds.

He exerted his best efforts in carrying the Lovejoy monument appropriation for the monument at Alton, Ill.

Championed the cause of the State Horticultural Society, by which an appropriation of \$4,000 per annum was made, and it became a law.

He was the author and introducer of the school house Flag Bill, No. 42, in the House, requiring school directors to furnish the schools with United States flags, but giving the pupils attending the right to determine when Old Glory shall be unfurled.

Mr. Snedeker was a lawyer by profession, but carried on farming on a large scale and is reputed as having the largest orchard in the district, making 9,000 apple trees.

The official vote of Nov. 6, 1894, shows in what esteem he was held by the people when he ran for Representative on the Republican ticket, in a district that was claimed by the opposite party by 1,319 majority. He ran 993 votes ahead of his ticket.

August 12, 1873, he was married to Miss Emma Delzell, of Philadelphia. The fruits of this union were three children—Etta Caroline, Isaac D., and Frank S. Etta C. died in 1883, in about her fifth year. Mr. Snedeker, with his wife and two sons, was member in good and regular standing in the First Baptist Church of Jerseyville.

He died of a slow and lingering disease, spinal paralysis, but his immediate death was very sudden, being caused by pneumonia. In his death the church has lost a loyal and liberal member, the community an honest and useful citizen, his wife and children a devoted husband and father. He

died September 4, 1897. "He rests from his labors, but his works do follow him."

HON. GEORGE W. HERDMAN.

Hon. George W. Herdman came to Jerseyville with his parents in 1854. Attended the common schools of his county until he entered Jerseyville Academy, taught by Rev. C. H. Foote, D. D., in the winters of 1857-8.

In the spring of 1859 he taught his first school near the old poor farm, in what was then called "Hickory Log" school house. Taught continuously until 1865. In the fall of that year he entered the "University of Louisville," Louisville, Ky., from which University he graduated in the spring of 1867.

Immediately after returning home he opened a law office and began the practice of his profession. In a few months he formed a partnership with Hon. Robert A. King and E. A. Pinero, under the firm name of "King, Pinero & Herdman." In January, Mr. Herdman bought out Mr. King's interest in the office, King retiring, when his practice continued under the new firm name of Pinero & Herdman. This partnership continued until the fall of 1869, when Mr. Pinero retired from the practice.

From this date Mr. Herdman continued the practice of law alone until in the fall of 1870, when he formed a co-partnership with Hon. Robert N. Knapp under the firm name of Knapp & Herdman. This firm carried on the practice until the fall of 1872, when the firm was dissolved. Again he continued the practice of law alone, until he was elected Circuit Judge in '82. Was City Attorney in 1868-9; was elected member of the Illinois Legislature in the fall of 1870. In '76 Mr. Herdman was elected State Senator for four years.

Served as Judge of Circuit Court from the spring of 1882 to July 1897, a period of fifteen years. He was member of the Board of Education of the city of Jerseyville for eight years, and for five years President of said Board. Since then he has practiced law alone in Jerseyville up to the present date, 1901.



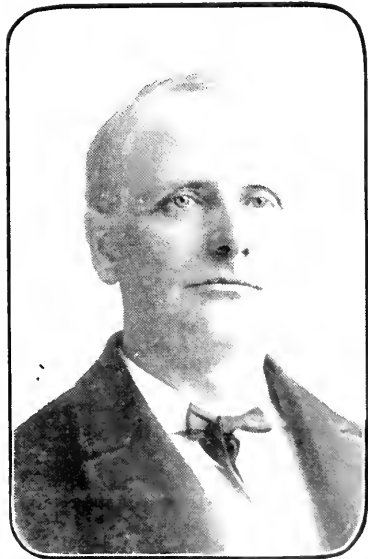
Judge G. W. Herdman.



Judge A. M. Slaten.



O. B. Hamilton.



T. S. Chapman.

O. B. HAMILTON.

Oscar B. Hamilton was born Jan. 31, 1839, at Otterville, Greene county, Illinois. Secured his education in the public schools at Grafton, at Hamilton Primary School at Otterville, and at the St. Louis Law School. He was admitted to the bar in St. Louis in 1870, in Supreme Court of Illinois in January, 1871, in United States District Court, 1875, in the United States Circuit Court, 1877, in the District Court of Kansas, 1886, and in the United States Circuit Court, District of Kansas, in 1888.

He formed a partnership with Orville A. Snedeker and opened an office in Jerseyville, Ill., in March, 1874. In 1883 this firm was dissolved, and he formed a partnership with Judge Allen M. Slaten under the firm name of "Hamilton & Slaten," which continued until the fall of 1886, when Mr. Hamilton removed to Meade county, Kansas, and engaged in the business of banking and the practice of his profession.

In January, 1887, Mr. Hamilton presided as Judge Pro Tem. during a term of the District Court of Meade county, Kansas, and upon several other occasions was called upon to fill the same office.

In August, 1890, he returned to Jerseyville and entered into partnership with Otis D. Leach, under the firm name of "Hamilton & Leach," which was dissolved in 1892, and a partnership with Leighton E. Brown, under the firm name of "Hamilton & Brown," was formed, which was dissolved in 1893, and in 1894 he entered into partnership with his son, Paul M. Hamilton, which still continues.

Mr. Hamilton was married October 25, 1860, to Eliza M. Brown, by Rev. B. B. Hamilton, and there have been eleven children born to them.

Mr. Hamilton is President of the Jersey County Bar Association, one of the Trustees of the George Washington Educational Fund, a Director, and for several years has been an active promoter of Piasa Chautauqua Assembly, and has

for many years been an officer in the M. E. Church, having been for nine years Superintendent of its Sunday School, besides many other positions of honor and trust he has heretofore filled.

HON. THEODORE S. CHAPMAN.

Hon. Theodore S. Chapman was educated at Madison University, at Hamilton, N. Y. Studied law for several years while teaching school at Otterville, Ill. Passed his examination before the Supreme Court at Springfield, Ill., Dec., 1874. Immediately began the practice of law at Jerseyville after being admitted to the bar, opening an office in the Hamilton building, southeast corner of the court house square, remaining in the same office for 25 years. During these 25 years he practiced alone, except the two years in which Mr. E. J. Vaughn was partner with him. Moved his office to the first floor, and there remains to the present time, 1901.

Elected to the House of Representatives in 1884; also elected to the Senate in 1888. Appointed by Governor Tanner first Food Commissioner, July 1, 1899. Resigned, October 17, 1899. President of the George Washington Educational Fund for twelve years, and still so remains.

Purchased the Abstract Records of Jersey county in 1893, and employed M. E. Bagley, who has kept records to the present time.

HARRY WARREN POGUE.

Harry Warren Pogue, a graduate of the Jerseyville High School of the class of '82. Began reading law in the office of Warren & Pogue in the fall of 1882. Passed his examination before the Appellate Court at Mt. Vernon, and admitted to the bar at the May term of the Supreme Court, May, 1886.

Elected State's Attorney at a special election in the fall of 1887, caused by the resignation of A. A. Goodrich, who was elected County Judge to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Wm. H. Pogue, who was County Judge at the time

of his death, which occurred September 21, 1887. Mr. Pogue was elected for two succeeding full terms, going out of that office December, 1896.

At present he occupies the same office building formerly occupied by his grand-father, Judge Geo. E. Warren, and his father, Wm. H. Pogue, attorneys, in the Vandevoot building, on West Pearl street.

His practice extends into the adjoining counties. Though not rich, yet has made a competency, with a beautiful home, are sufficient evidences of his success.

HON. T. F. FERNS.

Hon. Thomas Francis Ferns was born in Jerseyville, Jersey county, Illinois, July 27, 1862, which place has always been his home. Graduated from the Jerseyville High School, May 16, 1882, and from the St. Louis Law School in May, 1885. Admitted to practice of law in Illinois in the spring of 1885. Was elected and held office of city attorney for three consecutive terms, from 1885 to 1891.

Was elected three successive terms to the Illinois General Assembly, serving in the House of Representatives from 1891 to 1895, inclusive.

Mr. Ferns was married June 26, 1895, to Miss Elizabeth C. White, of Springfield, Ill. They have three children—Edith, Thomas F., jr., and Stephen White. They live on the farm east of Jerseyville, known as “Ferndale Place,” consisting of 240 acres. The farm is stocked with pedigreed Polled Durham cattle and Poland China hogs. Mr. Ferns continues in active practice of the law as well as managing his farm.

In the spring of 1900 he became the owner of the Villinger Opera House, and thoroughly remodeled the entire building, stage and scenery, until Jerseyville can now boast of a first class opera house.

OTIS D. LEACH.

Otis D. Leach was born in Illinois, October 4, 1860. A

graduate of the Jerseyville High School, of the class of 1880.

Immediately after graduating he became Principal of the Grafton public schools for three years. Was elected to the office of County Superintendent of public schools in the fall of 1886, and served one term.

Passed his examination before the Appellate Court at Mt. Vernon, in 1890, and was immediately admitted to the bar, and formed a law partnership with O. B. Hamilton, in 1890. After three years, in 1893, this partnership was dissolved and Mr. Leach continued the practice of his profession alone in the Shephard building, South State street.

In June, 1900, he was appointed "Attorney in Charge of Claims" for the C. & A. Railroad Company, which position he holds at the present time, 1901. His present office and vaults are at the southwest corner of the court house square.

EDWARD J. VAUGHN.

Edward J. Vaughn, a graduate of the Jerseyville High School, of the class of 1888. Began the study of law in the office of T. S. Chapman, immediately after finishing his literary education in June, 1888.

Passed his examination before the Appellate Court at Springfield, Illinois, November, 1890.

Admitted to the bar January, 1891. Began the practice of law in the office of T. S. Chapman, January, 1891. Formed a law partnership with T. S. Chapman in 1894, and dissolved in 1896. Removed his office to the Bull building in October, 1896, and has since followed his profession.

He is a member of the Board of Education, and is now serving his third term. Was city attorney in 1895-6.

CHARLES S. WHITE.

Charles S. White, a graduate of the Jerseyville High School, of the class of 1886. Began the study of law in the office of Chapman & Vaughn in the spring of 1893.

Passed his examination before the Appellate Court in February, 1895.

Admitted to the bar by the Supreme Court of Illinois, May 10, 1895. Began the practice of law in the office now occupied by him in the Chapman building February 1, 1896. Admitted to practice before the District Court of the United States, February 5, 1900.

He is also Secretary and Attorney for the Jersey County Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Also a member of the Board of Education of Jerseyville Public Schools.

H. P. NOBLE.

H. P. Noble, a graduate of the Jerseyville High School, of the class of 1894

Passed his legal examination before the Appellate Court at Mt. Vernon, Ill., August, 1896, and was admitted to practice by the Supreme Court of Ill., Nov. 19, 1896, and immediately began the practice of law in his present office in the Chapman building on Pearl St., where his office remains at the present time.

Elected city attorney of Jerseyville, April 16, 1901.

JOHN J. HUGHES.

John J. Hughes completed his literary education in the Jerseyville High School. Began the study of law in 1893, at the Northwestern University Law School, at Chicago.

Passed his legal examination before the Appellate Court at Chicago, March 26, 1895, and admitted to the bar at same date. Immediately he began the practice of law in Chicago in 1895.

Came to Jerseyville in 1896, and opened a law office at No. 7, South State street, where he has continued the practice of his profession to the present time.

GEORGE M. SEAGO.

George M. Seago, a graduate of the Jerseyville High School, class of 1891. Admitted to the bar in 1894, opening an office in Jerseyville immediately after being admitted.

In 1899 he was elected to the office of city attorney without opposition. In the fall of 1900 he was elected State's

Attorney. He is at present Secretary of the Jerseyville Building and Loan Association, with offices in the Carlin building.

PAUL M. HAMILTON.

Paul M. Hamilton was born December 18, 1872, at Otterville, Jersey county, Illinois. Son of Oscar B. and Eliza M. Hamilton.

Received his education at the Jerseyville High School. Passed his examination at Springfield, Illinois, in May, 1895, and was admitted to the bar in June, 1895, and immediately formed a law partnership with his father, O. B. Hamilton, and entered upon the practice of law, under the firm name of Hamilton & Hamilton. Office over the National Bank, corner of State and Pearl streets.

In 1901 he was appointed attorney in the Claims Department of the Chicago & Alton R. R. Served as Secretary of the Piasa Chautauqua Assembly for the years 1900 and 1901.

A. A. GOODRICH.

Adams Augustus Goodrich was born at Jerseyville, Jan. 8, 1849. The son of Henry O. and Jane A. (Knapp) Goodrich.

After attending the public schools he took a course in the West Point Military Academy. He was admitted to the bar in Jan., 1873, and began the practice of law in Jerseyville; held the office of city attorney three terms.

In 1878 he was elected State's attorney, and re-elected in 1880 and 1884. In 1887 he was elected County Judge to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Wm. H. Pogue.

Judge Goodrich is now a prominent attorney in the city of Chicago, being associated with Judge Vincent of that city.

JOSEPH S. CARR.

Joseph S. Carr was born at St. Charles, Mo., in 1832. His father, John Carr, was murdered in the City Hotel, St. Louis, in 1840. The subject of this sketch graduated from the St. Charles College, and in 1859 came to Illinois, locating

at Kane, Greene county. In 1883 he came to Jerseyville where he practiced his profession until his death in 1896.

HON. T. J. SELBY.

Hon. T.J. Selby was admitted to the bar in 1869. In connection with his profession, held the offices of sheriff and county clerk. In '76 he formed a partnership with E. A. Pinero which continued until he moved to Nebraska in 1879. After practicing for some years in the West, he returned and located at Hardin, Calhoun County, where he held the office of State's Attorney for three terms, and in 1900 was elected to Congress on the democratic ticket from the 16th district. While a resident of Jerseyville, Mr. Selby served three terms as mayor.

JUDGE ALLEN M. SLATEN.

Judge Allen M. Slaten was born July 28, 1842, in Jersey Co., Ill. Received his early education in the public schools of his county.

Entered McKendree College in the fall of 1858, and studied there two years.

Graduated at Jones' Commercial College in 1862.

Followed boating on the Mississippi river from spring of 1862 to 1866.

He married Miss Addie VanDewater Jan. 24, 1866. By this union were born eight children, four of whom still survive: Alvertie, wife of Thos. A. Case, former Co. Supt. of Public Schools; Addie Louise, wife of George H. Senior; Charles W; and Emma M. Slaten, youngest, at home.

After this period he was engaged in farming for two years.

He next engaged in the mercantile business in Otterville for about two years.

Began the study of law in the office of J. W. and B. F. Slaten in 1873, and afterwards with Judge W. G. Kase in St. Louis, Mo. He passed his examination and was admitted to the bar in January, 1876, and at once began the practice of his profession in Jerseyville. Was elected County Judge of

Jersey Chunty, Ill., at the general election of 1890, no opposition. Was re-elected in 1894, and served one term. Was again re-elected for third term in 1898, and is the present incumbent.

First Court House.

The first court house built in Jerseyville was in 1840, by subscriptions from the people. It was originally 40 feet square. Aaron Rue and Payten C. Walker did the carpenter work, and Peter Perrine did the brick work. It was built on the block given by Lott & Daly to the town for a public square, and the trustees of the town deeded it to the county for a public building.

In 1862 an addition on the north side was built, 16x30 feet in size, for jail purposes. On the morning of January 6, 1884, a very cold winter morning, it burned up and some four inmates perished. Any person wishing to read at length about this sad and sorrowful event, let him turn to the "History of Greene and Jersey Counties," page 100. where he will find details I prefer not to repeat in my history.



New Court House.



At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Jersey County, March 2, 1892, they issued an order to the electors of said county to issue Forty Thousand Dollars in County bonds for the purpose of building a new court house. The vote resulted as follows:

For county bonds -	1366,
Against " " -	977

votes.

Whereupon Supervisor L. T. English presented the

following resolution, which was unanimously adopted, and on motion of Supervisor C. P. Stafford, each of the twelve members of the Board voting in the affirmative on roll call:

"WHEREAS, It appears from the returns submitted to the Board by the county clerk, that the proposition to issue forty thousand dollars in county bonds for the purpose of building a court house for Jersey county, submitted at the general election in November, 1892, was carried by a majority of the legal votes cast upon the proposition, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this Board shall proceed without delay to erect a court house upon the public square in Jerseyville for the use of said county, to cost not to exceed forty thousand dollars.

RESOLVED, That the funds necessary to defray the cost and expense of building be raised by the issue and sale

of county bonds to the extent of forty thousand dollars, drawing interest not exceeding five per cent."

The building committee was composed of the following gentlemen: P. D. Cheney, James Stirratt, Wm. Goshorn, C. P. Stafford and Joseph Knight. April 11, 1893, the contract for building the court house was let to F. W. Menke, of Quincy, Ill., who gave bond for \$30,000 for the faithful performance of his part of said contract.

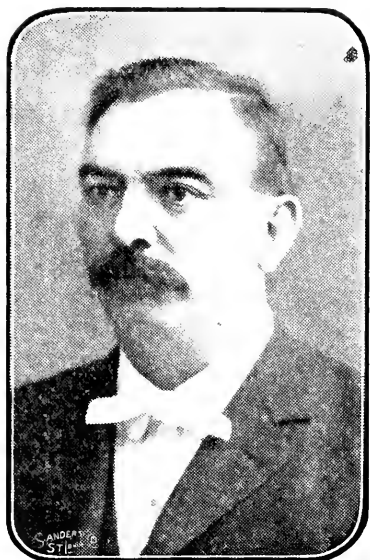
The corner stone of the new court house was laid July 4, 1893. All the citizens of Jersey county were invited to be present and participate in the exercises of the day. The County Board and county officers of Greene county were invited to be present.

The building committee accepted the new court house from the hands of Mr. Menke, May 5, 1894, and they made report to the Board of Supervisors, June 5, 1894. The amount paid the contractor, F. W. Menke, was \$40,411.85.

The building is solidly constructed of Grafton stone, and is a very beautiful and imposing structure. Its height from the ground to the top of the statue is $124\frac{1}{2}$ feet; length, 90 feet; width, 71 feet.

In the basement are six rooms; on the lower floor are six rooms; on the second floor are eight rooms. It contains four fire-proof vaults, each 6x26 feet, making in all about 9,360 cubic feet of vault room. It is a beautiful and substantial structure, and does credit to the architect who planned it, the building committee who superintended it, Mr. Menke who built it, and the people of Jersey county who own it.





COSMOS KELLER, SHERIFF.



J. C. MCGRATH, CO. CLERK.



RICHARD KIELY, TREASURER.



J. W. ROBERTS, SUPT. SCHOOLS.

Jersey County Officials.

COUNTY CLERKS.

Richard Graham, from 1839 to 1843.

George W. Lowder, from 1843 to 1857.

Andrew Jackson, from 1857 to 1869.

Thomas J. Selby, from 1869 to 1877.

James Eads, from 1877 to 1885.

D. J. Murphy, from 1885 to 1898.

J. C. McGrath, from 1898. (present incumbent.)

SHERIFFS OF JERSEY COUNTY.

The first sheriff of Jersey county was John N. English, Sr., elected at the presidential election of 1840. John N. English, Sr., and Samnel T. Kendall were the nominees: English's majority was one (1) vote.

Perley Silloway succeeded Mr. English in 1842. His majority over Murray Cheney and Adam Waggoner was 55.

Perley Silloway was again elected in the August election of 1844. His majority over Isaac Harbert and Delevan D. Wilcox was 125.

In 1846, Jonathan Plowman was elected; his majority over Silloway, Snedeker and John Darneille was 58.

In 1848, Jonathan Plowman was again elected; his majority over Right Casey and Josiah French was 98.

In 1850, Capt. Murray Cheney was the incumbent, and it seems impossible to ascertain information further.

In 1852, J. M. Hurd was elected by a majority of 4 over Plowman.

In 1854, Jonathan Plowman was elected by a majority of 25 over John F. Smith.

In 1856, Benjamin Wedding was elected by a plurality of 204 votes over Bowman and Hurd.

In 1858, Charles H. Bowman was elected by a majority of 18 votes over John L. Johnson.

In 1860, Wm. H. Cummings was elected by a majority of 154 over Wedding.

In 1862, Charles H. Bowman was elected by a plurality of 647 votes over Adam Clendenin.

In 1864, T. J. Selby was elected by a majority of 644 votes over Billings and Craig. Selby received 1437 votes. Billings 121, Craig 793.

In 1866, Charles H. Bowman received a plurality of 368 over Massey and Keeley.

In 1868, James H. Belt received 481 votes over Dougherty and McKinney.

In 1870, Stephen H. Bowman was elected over John C. Darby by a plurality of 165 votes.

In 1872, Charles H. Bowman was elected, but died January 6, 1873, following.

On February 15, 1873, Stephen H. Bowman was, at a special election, elected to fill out the unexpired term of Charles H. Bowman.

In 1874, A. H. Barrett was elected over Allen and Calhoun by a majority of 151.

In 1876, James M. Young was elected by a plurality vote of 625 over A. H. Barrett.

In 1878, James M. Young succeeded himself by a majority of 1140 votes over Ford, McBride and Vinson.

In 1880, Henry C. Massey defeated Chas. C. Bunzby by 505 votes.

In 1882, Charles S. Frost received 528 votes over Thos. F. Hansell. (First man on four year term.)

In 1886, Jesse Kerzy Cadwallader was elected by a plurality of 64 votes over Fitzgibbons.

In 1890, Cosmos Keller was elected by a majority of 765 votes over Jestus A. Post.

In 1894, A. R. Chappell was elected by a plurality of 100 over B. F. Calhoun.

In 1898, Cosmos Keller was elected, defeating D. P. Noble by 266 votes.

CIRCUIT CLERKS.

The first circuit clerk of Jersey county was Robert L. Hill, father of Oscar Hill. He served from 1839 to 1849.

Thos. L. McGill, from 1849 to 1860.

Marcus E. Bagley, from 1860 to 1880—20 years.

Jesse I. McGready, from 1880 to 1888.

Ludovic Laurent, from 1888 to the present time.

JUDGES OF PROBATE COURT.

Joseph G. Scott, from 1839 to 1847; J. M. Hurd from '47 to '49; Geo. E. Warren, senior, from '49 to '57; O. P. Powell from '57 to '61; J. M. Hurd, from '61 to '72; Robert A. King, from '72 to '82; Wm. H. Pogue, from '82 to '87; A. A. Goodrich, from '87 to '90; A. M. Slaten, from '90 to present time, 1901.

TREASURERS AND ASSESSORS.

C. Easell was elected in '43 and served four years; Solomon Calhoun was elected Sept. 9, '47, and served one term; Solomon Calhoun was re-elected Nov. 8, '53, by a majority of 935 over H. N. Belt, and served one term; Solomon Calhoun was again re-elected, Nov., '55, and served one term; John F. Smith was elected Nov. 8, '59, by a majority of 364 over E. M. Smith; John F. Smith was again elected by a majority of 382 over J. T. Ross; John F. Smith again re-elected by a majority of 510 over Harley Hayes; James Young was elected to this office November, '70, by a majority of 436 over James Burke.

COUNTY TREASURERS.

James M. Young, at a June election, '73, was elected by a majority of 528 over H. N. Belt; John P. Stout was elected by a plurality of 48 votes over Thos. O'Donnell, Patrick Conway and M. C. Stanley; Thomas O'Donnell was elected in '77 by a plurality of 76 votes over Nelson and Stout; in '79, Thomas O'Donnell was elected to the office, receiving 306

majority over J.C. Darby and W.H.H. West; John A. Shephard was elected January, '80, a special election made necessary by the death of Thomas O'Donnell. He served six years, until '86; Robert Newton was elected in '86, and served four years; John A. Shephard was again elected and he served four years; Cosmos Keller was elected in '94, and he served four years; Richard Kiely elected in '98, and is the present incumbent.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

James Harrott was the first school commissioner, being elected in '43; B. B. Hamilton was the second elected in '47, and served one year, to '48; Hiram Bridges elected at regular election in '48, by 89 majority over Robert M. Knapp; Hiram Bridges was again elected in '49, by a majority of 469 over Elihu J. Palmer; Hiram Bridges is again re-elected in '51, by a plurality of 221 votes over Elihu J. Palmer; Hiram Bridges again re-elected in '53, receiving 954 votes; no opposition; H. H. Howard was elected in '57, by a majority of 480 over J. O. Hamilton, and served until '59, when William J. Herdman was elected, first County Superintendent.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS.

Wm. J. Herdman was the first county superintendent of schools, being elected in the fall of 1859, and held the office uninterruptedly until '68, nine years. Previous to Mr. Herdman, they were called "county commissioners;" the next in office was C. H. Knapp, elected at the regular election in '68, and served for six years; W. H. Lynn was the next incumbent to this office, being elected in the fall of '73, and was re-elected in '75, serving four years; Lott Pennington was elected in '77, and held the office until succeeded in '86; Otis D. Leach was elected to this office in the fall of '86, and served one term; Richard Kiely served from '90 to '94; Thomas A. Case was elected in '94 and served one term; James W. Roberts, who is the present incumbent in office, was elected in the fall of '98.

Mr. Roberts was born in Pike county, Illinois, October 13, 1854; a graduate of the Pittsfield High School, of the class of '73. Began teaching immediately after graduation in the fall of '73, and has almost exclusively followed his profession of teaching to the present time. Elected to the office of County Superintendent of public schools in the general election of '98.

STATE'S ATTORNEYS.

In 1870, W. H. Pogue was appointed for two years, to the general election of '72; in '72 W. H. Pogue was elected at general fall election for a full term of four yers; in '76 Wm. M. Jackson was elected for a term of four years, but resigned in the fall of '78; in '78 A. A. Goodrich was elected to fill vacancy of Wm. M. Jackson, caused by his resignation; in '80 A. A. Goodrich was elected for a full term; in '84 A. A. Goodrich was again re-elected for full term; in '87 A. A. Goodrich, resigning, Wm. Pogue completed unexpired term; in '88 H. W. Pogue elected for full term of four years; in '92 H. W. Pogue served to '96; in '96 M. J. Dolan served to 1900; in 1900 Geo. M. Seago, present incumbent.

COUNTY SURVEYORS.

James A. Potts was the first duly elected county surveyor of Jersey county, elected in '43, and served to '47; Job Collins was elected in '47, and served to '49; James A. Potts was again elected by a majority of 696 over George Burke, in '49; James A. Potts again re-elected in '51, by a majority of 445 over Hummerlaw, and served until '53; Levi P. McNeil was elected in '53, by a majority of 43 over James A. Potts; Henry M. Chase was elected in '57, by a majority of 217 over Josiah H. White; in '59, Josiah H. White was elected over G. I. Foster, by a majority of four votes; George I. Foster was elected in '61, by a majority of 673 over H. M. Chase; in '67, George I. Foster was again elected, by a majority of 271 over Henry D. Edwards; in '69, George I. Foster was again re-elected by a majority of 312 over Linus Humiston; Wm. L. West was elected to the office in '70, by a majority of 250

over Henry D. Edwards; George I. Foster was elected in '74, by a majority of 20 over Henry D. Edwards; D. J. Murphy was elected in the fall of '79, by a majority of 249 over Edwards and Foster; in Nov., 1884, D. J. Murphy was re-elected by a majority of 729, over Edwards and Kingsley; in 1886, Cornelius Roach was elected to fill out the unexpired term of D. J. Murphy, resigning to accept the office of county clerk, to which he was elected in the fall of '86; Albert W. Newton was elected in '88, and served ten years, to '98, when he resigned; Walter Hansell was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Newton; in 1900, Walter Hansell was elected to the office, and is the present incumbent.

COUNTY CORONERS.

The first coroner of Jersey county was Nelson R. Lurton, elected at a special election in 1839.

Second coroner was A. G. Miner, elected at a general election in 1840.

John Brinton from '42 to '46.

George Hoffman from '46 to '48.

William Lay from '48 to '52.

William Williams from '52 to '54.

Benjamin Wedding from '54 to '56.

C. P. Stafford from '56 to '58.

Lewis Johnson from '58 to '60.

Lewis Johnson from '60 to '62.

James L. Beirne from '62 to '64.

F. W. Besterfeldt from '64 to '66.

Lewis Johnson from '66 to '68.

Sidney Noble from '68 to '70.

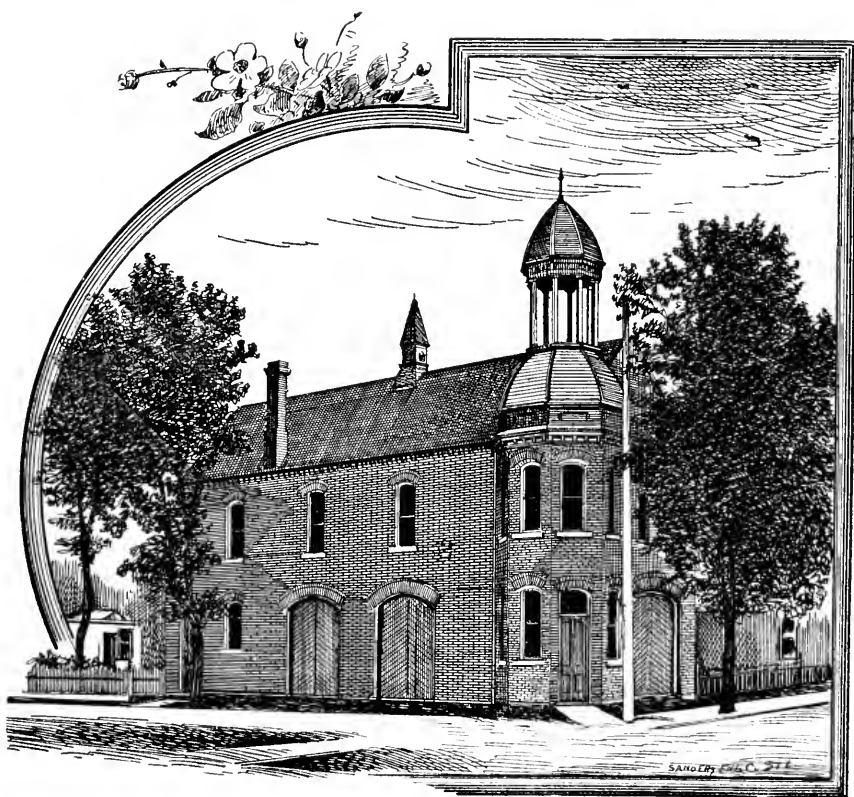
E. L. Harriott from '70 to '74.

Herman Roesch from '74 '76.

Dr. John S. Williams from '76 to '80.

Dr. Caleb Du Hadway from '80 to '84.

Dr. E. L. H. Barry from '84 to '88.



CITY HALL.

Dr. Wesley Park from '88 to '92.

Dr. James A. Flautt from '92 to '90.

Dr. J. S. Williams from 1900, to the present.



Municipal Government.

Jerseyville became an incorporated town July 21, 1837. The officers were: John W. Lott, president; E. M. Daly, clerk; Samuel L. McGill, George W. Collins and Richard Graham, board of trustees.

Jerseyville became an incorporated city February 21, 1867. The following gentlemen were the first officers: Marcus E. Bagley, mayor; George H. Jackson, clerk; James S. Daniels, marshal; King & Pinero, attorneys; N. Wallace, constable; Andrew Jackson, John L. White, George Egelhoff and James S. Blythe, aldermen.

In 1890, the government census gave the population of Jerseyville as 3,207; in 1900, 3,517, divided as follows: 1st ward, 959; 2nd ward, 1,046; 3rd ward, 766; 4th ward, 746.

The following are its present officers. (1901). George D. Locke, mayor; Albert H. Foster, clerk; Walter E. Carlin, treasurer; H. P. Noble, attorney; W. H. Schroeder, police magistrate, who is also city marshal; aldermen: 1st ward, J. J. Wiseman, H. S. Daniels; 2nd ward, John G. Schwarz, Paul Nitschke; 3rd ward, E. A. R. Myers, Wm. F. Fahey; 4th ward, Peter A. Bowler, W. H. H. West, Jr.

The Justices of the Peace and constables whose business is chiefly confined to the city, though elected for the township, are as follows: Justices—J. C. Ross, W. H. Schroeder, J. G. Erwin, A. H. Quinn; Constables—David McReynolds, John W. Hayes, Wharton English John J. Ballard.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

J. G. ERWIN.

Occupies an office over H. S. Daniels' grocery store; received his first commission from Governor Joseph W. Fifer in 1892, to fill the vacancy of C. B. Eaton, resigned; his



H. S. Daniels.



J. J. Wiseman.



E. A. R. Myers.



W. T. Fahey.

second commission was from Governor John P. Altgeld, April 1, 1893; his third commission was issued and signed by Gov. John R. Tanner in 1897; his fourth commission was issued and signed by Governor Richard Yates in 1901. Also buys and sells real estate, makes collections and negotiates loans. Mr. Erwin's repeated commissions, and his continuance in office settle the question of his justice and efficiency in office.

J. C. ROSS,

Received his first commission from Governor John R. Tanner, May 1, 1897; his second commission was from Gov. Richard Yates, May 1, 1901. Mr. Ross is also agent for the nursery of Schultz Bros., of Calhoun county, Illinois. Mr. Ross is now among our oldest and most honored citizens, having been a resident of Jersey county and Jerseyville over 63 years. Born in Summerset county, N. J., March 20, 1836. Came to Jerseyville, July, 1839.

WM. H. SCHROEDER, J. P., AND CITY MARSHAL.

Office on Pearl street over Marston & Halliday's store. Received his first commission from Gov. John P. Altgeld, May 1, 1893; received his second commission from Governor John R. Tanner, May 1, 1897; his third commission from Governor Richard Yates, May 1, 1901.

ANTHONY H. QUINN.

Born in California, Mo., May 21, 1858. Received his first commission from Governor Richard Yates, May 6, 1901. Office in court house.

JOHN W. HAVES, Constable.

First elected constable of Jersey township in 1884, and served four years. Retired until 1895 and was again elected to fill a vacancy of Thomas Callaway, and again re-elected in 1897 four years; again re-elected for four years in the spring of 1901, and is at present filling his office.

CITY OFFICERS.

1867.

Mayor—Marcus E. Bagley.
Clerk—George H. Jackson.
Marshal—James S. Daniels.
Constable—N. Wallace, (res'd)
James McKinney.
Attorney—King & Pinero.
Aldermen—Andrew Jackson,
John L. White, Geo. Egelhoff,
James S. Blythe.

1869.

Mayor—Henry O. Goodrich.
Clerk—Morris R. Locke.
Marshal—James S. Daniels.
Constable—John C. Murphy.
Attorney—Robert Sayers.
Aldermen—Smith M. Titus,
Wm. Embly, John E. VanPelt,
Thos. J. Selby, Peter Dolan,
E. L. H. Barry, Geo. Schwarz,
William Shephard.

1871.

Mayor—Robert M. Knapp.
Clerk—Joseph G. Marston.
Marshal—James S. Blythe.
Constable—John Fox.
Attorney—H. Calkins.
Aldermen—Clarence M. Ham-
ilton, Geo. I. Foster, Samuel
Hess, Geo. S. Rue, Joshua Al-
len, Ezekiel Davidson, Wallace
Leigh, James S. Daniels.

1873.

Mayor—John E. Van Pelt.
Clerk—George H. Jackson.
Marshal—W. H. Anderson.
Constable—George S. Utt.
Attorney—None appointed.
Aldermen—Clarence M. Ham-
ilton, I. C. Tack, N. F. Smith,

1868.

Mayor—Henry O. Goodrich.
Clerk—Geo. H. Jackson.
Marshal—James S. Daniels.
Constable—John C. Murphy.
Attorney—Pinero & Herdman.
Aldermen—William Embly,
Thos. J. Selby, Geo. Egelhoff,
P. Kennedy.

1870.

Mayor—Benjamin Wedding.
Clerk—Wm. J. Herdman.
Marshal—A. D. Erwin.
Constable—John E. Hankey.
Attorney—J. W. Merrill.
Aldermen—Ludlow P. Squier,
Henry C. Massey, David R.
Herdman, Thomas J. Selby,
Caleb Du Hadway, Peter Do-
lan, George Egelhoff, Louis
Grosjean.

1872.

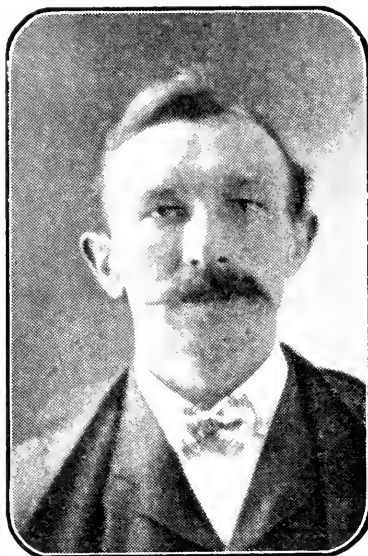
Mayor—Robert M. Knapp.
Clerk—George H. Jackson.
Marshal—James McKinney.
Constable—James W. Calhoun.
Attorney—H. Calkins.
Aldermen—Andrew Jackson,
John E. Sanford, John M.
Smith, O. M. Paris, E. L. H.
Barry, R. A. King, John W.
Vinson, James A. Locke.

1874.

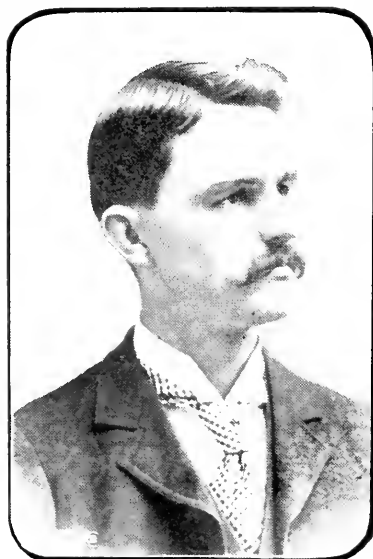
Mayor—Henry O. Goodrich.
Clerk—Geo. H. Jackson.
Marshal—John E. Sanford.
Constable—Geo. M. Remer.
Attorney—Adams A. Goodrich.
Aldermen—J. Knox Smith,
David Houghtlin, James M.



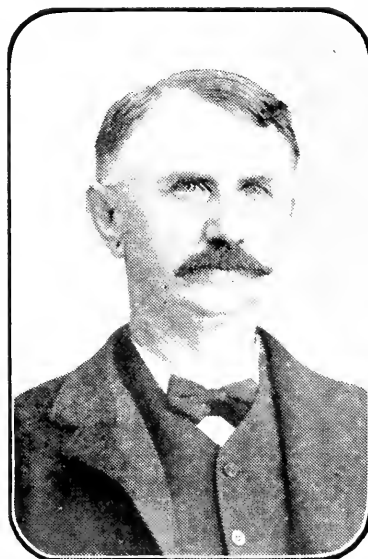
J. G. SCHWARZ.



PAUL NITSCHKE.



W. H. H. WEST, JR.



P. A. BOWLER.

Robert Newton, E. O. Hartwick, Peter Dolan, Thomas Erwin, Wallace Leigh.

1875.

Mayor—George E. Warren,
Clerk—C. W. Tietsort,
Marshal—James S. Blythe,
Constable—Hiram Leonard,
Attorney—O. B. Hamilton,
Aldermen—Clarence M. Hamilton, W. S. Bowman, Joseph M. Page, L. M. Cutting, Peter Dolan, W. Pittinger, C. T. Edee, R. C. Gledhill.

1877.

Mayor—Thos. J. Selby,
Clerk—Henry Nevius,
Marshal—R. H. Whyte (resigned), J. M. Page,
Constable—Smith Hill (resigned), John Powell,
Attorney—P. Kennedy,
Aldermen—Stephen H. Fowman, Walter E. Carlin, James M. Young, L. J. Cassavant, Caleb DuHadway, E. L. H. Barry, Henry D. Field, John A. Shephard.

1879.

Mayor—Jesse I. McGready,
Clerk—James R. Colean,
Marshal—Joseph M. Page,
Constable—Smith M. Titus,
Attorney—P. Kennedy,
Aldermen—Stephen H. Bowman, James M. Young, John Fox, John Sweeney, A. Holnback, E. L. H. Barry, John A. Shephard, Henry D. Field.

Young, F. X. Schattgen, Geo. Egelhoff, Wm. Embly, R. C. Gledhill, James A. Barr.

1876.

Mayor—Robert M. Knapp,
Clerk—Henry Nevius,
Marshal—Robert H. Whyte,
Constable—John Fox,
Attorney—Thos. J. Selby,
Aldermen—Stephen H. Bowman, Wm. Hall, James M. Young, L. J. Cassavant, Caleb DuHadway, E. L. H. Barry, J. S. Daniels (resigned), James S. Blythe.

1878.

Mayor—Thomas J. Selby,
Clerk—W. H. Callender,
Marshal—Joseph M. Page,
Constable—J. S. Malott,
Attorney—Wm. M. Jackson (resigned), W. H. Pogue,
Aldermen—Marcus E. Bagley, Wallace Leigh, N. F. Smith, John W. Vinson, E. L. H. Barry, A. Holnback, R. C. Gledhill, H. O. Goodrich.

1880.

Mayor—Jesse I. McGready,
Clerk—James R. Colean,
Marshal—Joseph M. Page,
Constable—Smith M. Titus,
Attorney—None appointed,
Aldermen—Stephen H. Bowman, C. W. Enos, John Fox, John Sweeney, Charles Jacobs, A. Holnback, J. A. Shephard, Henry D. Field (resigned), George W. Ely.

1881.

Mayor—Jesse I. McGready,
Clerk Joseph M. Page,
Marshal—Henry Whyte,
Canstable—Smith M. Titus,
Attorney—Adams A. Goodrich,
Aldermen—A. B. Hall, W. H. Lynn, R. N. McClure, John Wiley, Henry Nevius, Charles Jacobs, Walter E. Carlin, Geo. W. Ely.

1883.

Mayor: E. L. H. Barry.
Clerk: Joseph M. Page,
Marshal: Henry Whyte,
Attorney: Adams A. Goodrich,
Aldermen: S. H. Bowman, A. K. Van Horne, John Fox, Caleb Du Hadway, Henry Nevius, Ludovic Laurent, James S. Daniels, John A. Shephard.

1884.

Mayor: Stephen H. Bowman,
Clerk: Joseph M. Page,
Marshal: Henry Whyte,
Treasurer: James R. Colean,
Attorney: R. B. English (resigned), A. M. Slaten.
Aldermen: George M. Eaton, John Fox, George Egelhoff, James S. Daniels, A. K. Van Horne, Fred J. Bertman, Henry Nevius, John A. Shephard.

1886.

Mayor: E. L. H. Barry,
Clerk: Wm. Hanley,
Marshal: Henry Whyte,
Treasurer: Fred Jacobs,

1882.

Mayor: Jesse I. McGready,
Clerk: Joseph M. Page,
Marshal: Henry Whyte,
Constable: None appointed,
Attorney: None appointed,
Aldermen: R. A. King, A. H. Bell, Caleb Du Hadway, John Fox, Wm. Embly, Wm. Eads, Walter E. Carlin, John A. Shephard.

1885.

Mayor: Stephen H. Bowman,
Clerk: J. M. Page,
Marshal: Henry Whyte,
Treasurer: James R. Colean,
Attorney: R. B. English,
Aldermen: George M. Eaton, A. K. Van Horne, John Fox, Caleb Du Hadway, Geo. Egelhoff, Henry Nevius, C. W. Enos, James S. Daniels.

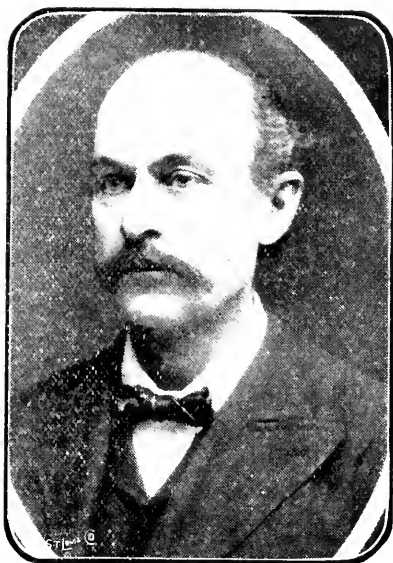
1885.

Mayor: E. L. H. Barry,
Clerk: William Hanley,
Marshal: Henry Whyte,
Treasurer: Fred Jacobs,
Attorney: T. F. Ferns,
Aldermen: A. K. Van Horne, Fred J. Bertman, Henry Nevius, John A. Shephard, George M. Eaton, John Fox, George Egelhoff, James S. Daniels.

1887.

Mayor: Joseph M. Page,
Clerk: T. W. Butler,
Marshal: Henry Whyte,
Treasurer: G. R. Smith,
Attorney: T. F. Ferns,

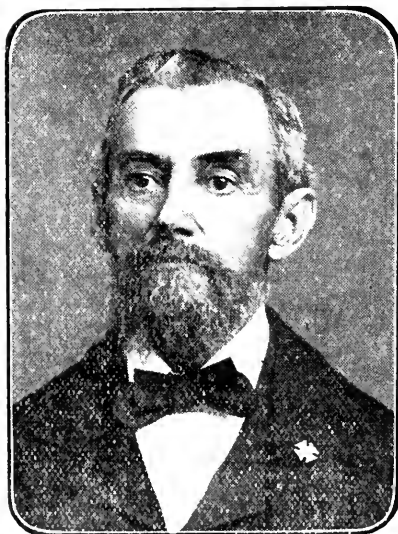
The city was organized under the General Law, April 11, 1883, which explains the two sets of officers for that year.



W. H. SCHROEDER, Marshall.



H. P. NOBLE, Attorney.



A. H. FOSTER, clerk.



W. E. CARLIN, Treasurer.

Attorney: T. F. Ferns,
Aldermen: George M. Eaton,
John Fox, George Egelhoff,
James S. Daniels, John H.
Richards, Fred J. Bertman,
W. R. Seago, John A. Shep-
hard.

1888.

Mayor: Joseph M. Page,
Clerk: T. W. Butler.
Marshal: Henry Whyte.
Treasurer: G. R. Smith.
Attorney: T. F. Ferns;
Aldermen: George M. Eaton,
L. S. Hansell, Edward Slat-
tery, James S. Daniels, J. S.
Holmes, Fred J. Bertman,
Charles Neumeyer, John A.
Shephard.

1890.

Mayor: Joseph M. Page.
Clerk: T. W. Butler.
Marshal: Henry Whyte.
Treasurer: Arch F. Ely.
Attorney: T. F. Ferns, (re-
signed).
Aldermen: Geo. M. Eaton,
L. S. Hansell, Wm. Embly,
James S. Daniels, Wm. Pitt-
man, F. J. Bertman, Charles
Neumeyer, S. H. Bowman.

1892.

Mayor: James S. Daniels (de-
ceased), Caleb Du Hadway,
Clerk: Joseph O'Loughlin,
Marshal:—Henry Whyte,
Treasurer: H. A. Shephard,
Attorney: Joseph S. Carr,
Aldermen: J. A. Shephard,
James Ross, Wm. Embly,
Caleb Du Hadway, Harry B.
Hill, L. S. Hansell, Henry Ne-
vius, S. H. Bowman.

Aldermen: Geo. M. Eaton, L.
S. Hansell, Edward Slattery,
James S. Daniels, John H.
Richards, Fred J. Bertman,
W. R. Seago, John A. Shep-
hard.

1889.

Mayor: Joseph M. Page,
Clerk: T. W. Butler,
Marshal: Henry Whyte.
Treasurer: Arch F. Ely.
Attorney: T. F. Ferns,
Aldermen: George M. Eaton,
L. S. Hansell, Wm. Embly,
James S. Daniels, J. S. Holmes,
Fred J. Bertman, Chas. Neu-
meyer, John A. Shephard.

1891.

Mayor: James S. Daniels,
Clerk: Joseph O'Loughlin,
Marshal: Henry Whyte,
Treasurer: H. A. Shephard,
Attorney: Joseph Carr,
Aldermen: Chas. Neumeyer,
S. H. Bowman, F. J. Bertman,
Wm. Pittman, Caleb Du Had-
way, Wm. Embly, Jas. Ross,
J. A. Shephard.

1893.

Mayor: H. A. Shephard,
Clerk: Joseph O'Loughlin,
Marshal: John Powell,
Treasurer: Arch F. Ely,
Attorney: Joseph Carr,
Aldermen: H. B. Hill, J. C.
Ross, F. J. Bertman, L. S.
Hansell, Henry Nevius, Fred
Jacobs, S. H. Bowman, George
Ely.

1894.

Mayor: H. A. Shephard,
Clerk: J. F. O'Loughlin,
Marshal: W. R. Seago,
Treasurer: Arch F. Ely,
Attorney: J. S. Carr,
Aldermen: J. C. Ross, H. B. Hill, Fred Jacobs, Geo. Ely, Wm. Nally, W. H. Houghtlin, George Holnback, Jacob Wagner.

1896.

Mayor: H. A. Shephard,
Clerk: J. F. O'Loughlin,
Marshal: W. R. Seago,
Treasurer: H. S. Daniels,
Attorney: Ed. J. Vaughn,
Police Magistrate: George D. Locke, (failed to qualify),
Aldermen: Harry B. Hill, John H. Crawford, Geo. Holnback, S. H. Bowman, W. S. Pittman, W. P. Richards, Fred Jacobs, Frank Roerig.

1898.

Mayor: H. A. Shephard,
Clerk: Augustus Embly,
Marshal: Henry Whyte,
Treasurer: Arch F. Ely,
Attorney: Eugene Hale,
Police Magistrate: —
Aldermen: J. G. Marston, J. J. Wiseman, John Horn, J. C. Ross, J. F. O'Loughlin, Thos. Murphy, G. R. Smith, W. H. Noble.

1900.

Mayor: H. A. Shephard,
Clerk: Augustus Embly,
Marshal: Henry Whyte,
Treasurer: H. B. Hill,
Attorney: George Seago,

1895.

Mayor: H. A. Shephard,
Clerk: J. F. O'Loughlin,
Marshal: W. R. Seago,
Treasurer: H. S. Daniels,
Attorney: Ed. J. Vaughn,
Police Magistrate: J. G. Erwin (failed to qualify),
Aldermen: W. S. Pittman, W. P. Richards, Fred Jacobs, Frank Roerig, H. B. Hill, Geo. Holnback, Jacob Wagner, W. H. Houghtlin.

1897.

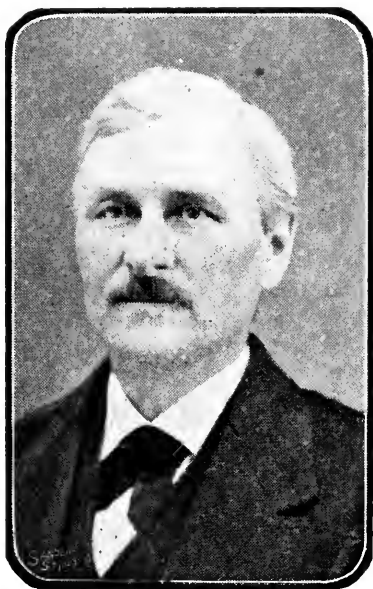
Mayor: H. A. Shephard,
Clerk: Augustus Embly,
Marshal: W. R. Seago,
Treasurer: Arch F. Ely,
Attorney: Eugene Hale,
Police Magistrate: Thomas O'Loughlin,
Aldermen: Harry B. Hill, John H. Crawford, Geo. Holnback, S. H. Bowman, J. J. Wiseman, John Horn, J. F. O'Loughlin, W. H. Noble.

1899.

Mayor: H. A. Shephard,
Clerk: Augustus Embly,
Marshal: Henry Whyte,
Treasurer: M. B. Hill,
Attorney: George M. Seago,
Police Magistrate: J. G. Erwin,
Aldermen: H. S. Daniels, J. J. Wiseman, John Christy, J. C. Ross, J. F. O'Loughlin, Thos. Murphy, G. R. Smith, George W. Ware.

1901.

Mayor: G. D. Locke.
Clerk: Albert H. Foster,
Marshal: W. H. Schroeder.



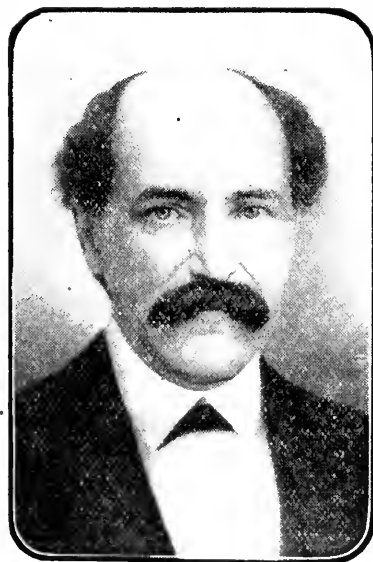
M. E. BAGLEY.



PROF. J. PIKE.



DR. A. B. ALLEN.



DR. E. A. CASEY.

Police Magistrate, John J. Hughes.	Treasurer: W. E. Carlin,
Aldermen: H. S. Daniels, J. John Christy, J. F. O'Loughlin, E. A. Myers, George D. Locke, George W. Ware	Attorney: H. P. Noble, Police Magistrate: (failed to qualify), Aldermen: H. S. Daniels, J. J. Wiseman, John G. Schwarz, Paul Nitschke, E. A. Meyers, Wm. Fahey, P. A. Bowler, W. H. West, Jr.



Jerseyville Electric Light, Gas and Power Co.

Secretary of State signed incorporation license July 12, 1887. This corporation was composed of the following citizens; Wallace Leigh, John G. Schwarz, Sr., Walter E. Carlin. Capital stock, \$20,000.

Began operations Dec. 3, 1887. It was incorporated for 99 years, but continued under this corporate name until July 30, 1900.

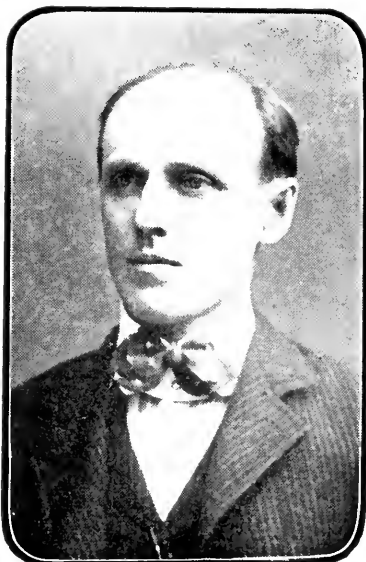
This corporation was succeeded by another corporation styled "The Jerseyville Light, Heat and Power Company." It is composed of George D. Rosenthal, Owen Ford, Josephine Rosenthal and Anna C. Ford; all of St. Louis, Mo., with J. F. Christy as superintendent. Capital stock, \$25,000; each share, \$100. The four above named persons are the only stockholders. Duration of corporation, 99 years.

This corporation has a contract to light the city for ten years, which expires in 1909; also a contract for pumping water at the water-works for the city, which expires in 1910. Since the plant has fallen into the hands of the new corporation, they have made a radical change by an addition of forty feet by fifty feet, which is now the boiler room, where is now one marine boiler of 150 horse-power and one tubular boiler of 125 horse-power. In the room where formerly stood the old boilers, are now the water tank, filter and heater combined. In the engine room are four dynamos; two Commercials and two Edisons. Also one Ideal engine of 150 and one Armington & Sims, of 85 horse-power.

At the water-works there has been an entire transformation. New pumps and the old engines, wired and set to run by electric motors from a current sent in from the light-plant. The new pump is a Stillwell, Bierce & Company,



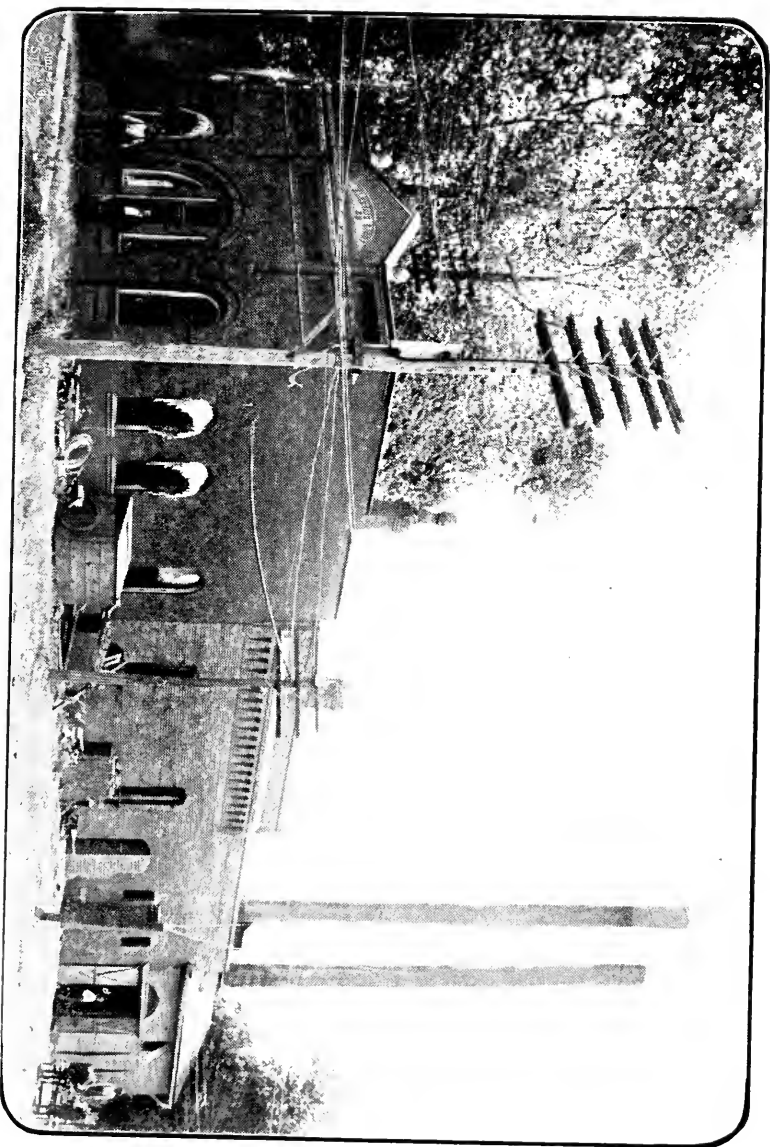
GEO. D. ROSENTHAL



J. F. CHRISTY.



OWEN FORD.



ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

triplex motor pump, equipped with a 20-horse electric light motor, and delivers 500 gallons of water per minute. The air compressor is equipped with a 50 horse-power motor and was put into operation April 23, 1901. The changes which have been made represent an outlay of \$14,000. Thanks to the Company for this improvement, also the betterment of our service.

Under the management of Superintendent J. F. Christy, the work of removing the old machinery, and replacing it with larger and more powerful ones, was begun in October, 1900, and throughout the winter the work progressed steadily with such excellent and well laid plans, that there was at no time a hitch or cessation in the service, and under many disadvantages that arose through the necessity of using the old material in placing in the new. It is indeed a unique feature to pump the water for the water-works by power so far distant, by simply two wires, attaching the two engines, yet it is done. What next?



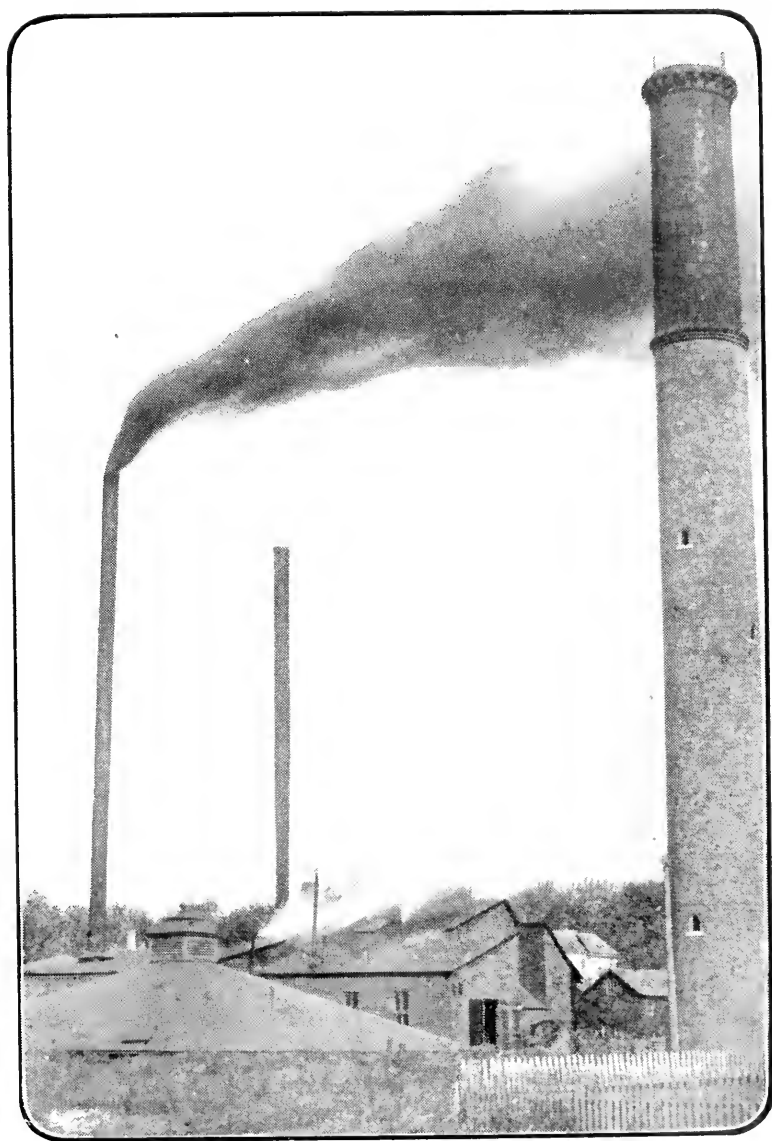
Jerseyville Water Works.

The city council, with J. M. Page, mayor, feeling the necessity of a water supply in case of a fire, and to meet the necessities of the citizens, gave the voters of Jerseyville an opportunity to vote on issuing bonds for the construction of water-works. The popular vote favored the issuing of bonds, and the work soon began.

The first ordinance was passed September 11, 1888, for issuing of \$5,000 in bonds for the boring of the well. The second ordinance was passed April 4, 1889, for the issuing of \$21,000 in bonds for the construction of the works.

The contract for boring the first well was let to J. P. Miller, of Chicago, September 29, 1887. The price for the first twelve hundred feet was \$1.98 per foot. From 1200 to 1500 feet, the price was \$2.32 per foot; from 1500 to 2000 feet, \$2.59 per foot. The boring of the first well began November 1, 1887, and completed August, 1888.

On March 18, 1889, bids were opened for the construction of the water-works. The contract was finally let to the Rockford Construction Company for the sum of \$21,875, which included the building of the Reservoir, Stand Pipe, laying of the Mains, etc., completing the works. The additions and extra cost together amounted to \$23,836.78. The works were accepted by the city council November 5, 1889. The well was bored to a depth of 2,003 feet, six inches in diameter. It might be a matter of great interest that an analysis of the water of this first well be given here. I am indebted to the kindness of Mr. H. S. Daniels for same:



WATER WORKS.

Potassium Sulphate	10.301
Sodium Sulphate	5.051
Sodium Chloride	85.936
Sodium Phosphate	Traces of
Calcium Sulphate	16.916
Calcium Bi-Carbonate	6.848
Magnesium Bi-Carbonate	15.539
Iron Bi-Carbonate	0.110
Allumini	0.058
Silicicia	0.787

The tower is 130 feet high, 15 feet in diameter at the base, and 11 feet at the top of brick work, which is 94 feet high, surmounted by an iron reservoir, 36 feet high and 11 feet in diameter, holding 30,000 gallons of water, and giving a pressure of 55 pounds to the square inch. This tower is set on a rock foundation 22 feet square and seven (7) feet deep, the lower two (2) feet being of concrete and Portland cement. There is also a reservoir, 225 feet in circumference and seven (7) feet deep, with a capacity of 150,000 gallons. The pump house is 22x40 feet, built of brick. About four miles of water-pipe have been laid, ranging in size from 4 to 8 inches in diameter.

CITY WELL. NO. 2.

The city council being aware of the fact that the first well did not furnish a sufficient supply of water, and was liable to give out at any time, began to make preparations to bore a second.

The well is drilled $12\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter to a depth of 896 feet, in which is inserted 896 feet of 10 inch line pipe, of 40 lbs per foot weight, coupled with the National Patent Protecting Sleeve Couplings; said pipe is seated on a limestone formation.

From 896 feet to 1367 feet the well is drilled 10 inches in diameter, in which was inserted an 8 inch pipe of 28 lbs. per foot weight, coupled with Oil City Protecting Sleeve Couplings. This pipe extends down into the St Peter's sandstone formation five feet, at first coupling above lower end is

placed a seed-bag which incloses said coupling; lower end of said pipe has coupling also.

The upper end of this pipe extends up into the above 10 inch pipe 36 feet, on upper end of said 8 inch pipe is placed a lead packer; said packer and 8 inch pipe being swaged out into the above 10 inch pipe, these packers are for the purpose of closing out all waters foreign to the St. Peter's formation of sandstone. There is an 8 inch hole drilled 106 feet into the St. Peter's formation of sandstone.

Numbers 27, 28, and 29 are carefully and accurately made measurements, having been made with a steel tape made expressly for the purpose, the other measurements being made by "stringing" the derrick over on drilling cable as follows: A string is tied on cable at the shaft or winding-drum, then cable is run over derrick until string came to top of well, when there would be another string tied on the cable at shaft, measuring cable as it passed over top of derrick, which in this case was 160 feet. These measurements are not accurate but are sufficiently so for all practical purposes, being within an average of five feet.

The normal head of the well is 117 feet from surface of the ground; the well was pumped with an 8 inch pump with 30 inches of stroke, with a pump submergence of 103 feet (under normal conditions), with the effect of lowering well until the pump would not fill properly, yet yielding an output of 90 gallons per minute, the well pumped at this rate for 8 hours, when a plunger rod broke and pumping was abandoned, owing to the fact that we needed the 8 inch pipe to use on the pump; the well was pumped without the lower or salt string of pipe being in intended position in well, but it is reasonably well known that the production of this section of the well was only yielding about 40 gallons per hour as the drillers easily bailed it down with their sand pump.

After the pumping test, and before the placing of the 8 inch pipe in position in well, there was 88 lbs. of dynamite exploded at lower portion of well, with a view to obtain all

the water that the well could possibly afford, after which the well was cleaned out to the bottom as clean as possible with the driller's sand pump.

The salt water evaporated a spoonful of salt from a pint of water, and was so strongly impregnated with salt that a person could not drink the water.

At from 600 to 800 feet the water would rise to within two inches of the drive-pipe, said drive-pipe being sixteen inches above surface of ground; this was caused by tool displacement, the normal head of this water was about twenty-five feet, and is composed, presumably of surface water; after inserting the ten-inch pipe to 896 feet no water came into the well, water having to be thrown in from top of well in order that the drillers could pump out the cuttings of the drill; the well was dry to a depth of 1040 feet, at which depth the salt water formation was encountered, (See number 23.) The amount of water remained about constant until the lower portion of the Galena limestone formation was reached, (see number 26), at which point there was believed to be a small increase of water supply. From the above it will be seen that the 896 feet of ten-inch pipe has not failed in its purpose to shut out surface water.

Elevation of top of well above sea-level .662 feet.

Elevation to which water rises above sea-level .545 feet.

JOHN A. JOHNSON, }
CHARLES JOHNSON, } Contractors.

After reaching a depth of 1492 feet, and after erecting the Pumping Plant, the output of the well was not considered sufficient, and a contract was entered into with Mr. Chas. Johnson, (formerly of the firm of Johnson & Johnson, original contractors), to continue the boring at original diameter of lower portion of well, (said portion being eight inches in diameter), through the St. Peter's formation of sand-rock.

Drilling was commenced on Nov. 30, 1896, and was completed on Dec. 10, 1896, having reached a depth of 1542 feet.

or an extension of 74 feet, being still in the St. Peter's formation of sand-rock,—it being hard and close, it is supposed to be yielding about all the water there is in that formation.

The depth in the St. Peter's formation of sand-rock is now 180 feet.

The following is a description of the different stratas bored through in sinking the second well, taken from the Log Book published by the Council:

DIFFERENT STRATA.		Depth of Bore.	Thickness of Strata.
No.			
0	Earth composed of Soil, Clay and trace of Gravel	26	26
1	Black Slate	26	74
2	Lime and Flint Rock	100	16
3	Slate	116	24
4	Limestone	140	5
5	Slate	145	23
6	Limestone	168	12
7	Slate	180	27
8	Limestone	207	10
9	Slate	217	4
10	Limestone	221	229
11	Blue Flint	450	30
12	Limestone	480	50
13	Slate	530	25
14	Limestone	555	10
15	Slate	565	10
16	Conglomerate Limestone, very hard	575	65
17	Slate	640	10
18	Limestone and Flint Rock	650	160
19	Slate	810	80
20	Gray Limestone	890	50
21	Shale	940	35
22	Limestone	975	65
23	Limestone, contains salt	1040	40
24	Trenton Limestone	1080	235
25	Galena Limestone, contains Mud Seams	1315	35
26	Galena Limestone, contains St. Peter's Sandstone	1350	12
27	St. Peter's Sandstone	1362	106
	106 feet in same. Total Depth	1468	
	At 1425 feet are indications of a Mud Seam		

WM. PITTMAN, Engineer.

The Jerseyville Telephone Co.

Became an incorporated Company by the signature of the Secretary of State, April 1, 1895. The license was issued to John G. Schwarz, Sr., John A. Shephard, Wallace Leigh, and Joseph M. Page, as commissioners to open books for subscription to the capital stock of the said company. The capital stock was 100 shares, of \$50 each, amounting to \$5,000. The duration of the corporation was 20 years. The whole number of shares were taken by the above named commissioners.

The following gentlemen were elected directors of the corporation: J. M. Page, for one year; John A. Shephard, two years; J. G. Schwarz, Sr., three years; Wallace Leigh, three years, with John G. Schwarz, secretary and treasurer.

The Company is now pushing the work of improvements by putting up 250 poles, 40 miles of new wire, making sixty miles in all, and they will soon have 300 phones in active operation.

New phones are being put up in all parts of the county, and far more, a man in Jerseyville can talk to parties in Galveston, Texas., with points between, and to Portland, Me., with points between; from New York City to the western part of Nebraska, with points between.

These 250 poles, from 25 to 40 feet, are all stepped and equipped with ten-pin cross-arms, with braces. In May, 1895, they began with 25 subscribers, but now, (1901), have grown in popularity and efficiency until 300 subscribers are reached.

Traveling men declare that Jerseyville renders the best service of any telephone plant in the State, not excepting Chicago. That is the fact, and there are good reasons for it. There will soon be up 1000 feet of 120 pair cable, and 1000 feet of 50 pair cable.

City Hall.

May 10, 1887, the city council of Jerseyville, Ill., for the purpose of erecting an Engine House and City Hall, issued city bonds to the amount of \$3,000. The issuing of bonds was May 10, 1887, bearing date of July 7, 1887; J. M. Page, mayor; T. W. Butler, city clerk. For full particulars, see Ordinance Record, 1876, page 248.

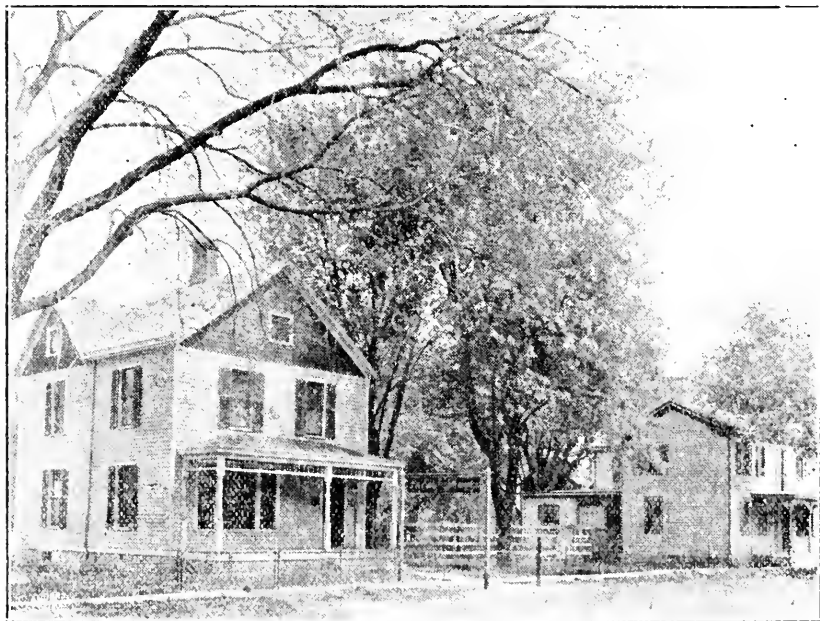
At a meeting of the city council July 5, 1887, bids were received for the erection of City Hall and Engine House. The lowest bid was \$3,246 .71, by R. H. Clark. At a meeting of the council July 8, 1887, the building committee was empowered to make a contract with R. H. Clark for construction of said building.

The City Hall building was accepted by the city council Dec. 6, 1887, and stands on the southeast corner of Arch and Jefferson streets. It cost the city \$3,246 .71. It is a substantial brick structure, 24x60 feet, two stories high, well and neatly furnished above.

Lower story is devoted to the fire department, which contains two hose carts drawing 250 feet of hose each; one hook and ladder, and one hand fire engine. The fire department is not organized as thoroughly as it might be.

Jerseyville Hospital and Sanitarium.

No intelligent person could follow me through the various departments of this hospital, and especially through the surgical, without being profoundly impressed with the high grade of scientific character, and thankful that such an institution is in our midst. After studying the moral and intellectual character of its founders, and writing up their professional training and education for their work, I feel thankful that such men have planted an institution of this kind in our midst. I have thrown away my former written descrip-



OFFICE AND HOSPITAL.

tion of their Hospital and Sanitarium, and present to my readers their own description, which they have placed before the world, as a better exponent than I, or any other person, could give. I am profoundly impressed with the magnitude and generosity of this institution, and I conscientiously and heartily commend these men and their work to the afflicted everywhere.

The following pictures, and written descriptions will fully explain this young and promising institution:



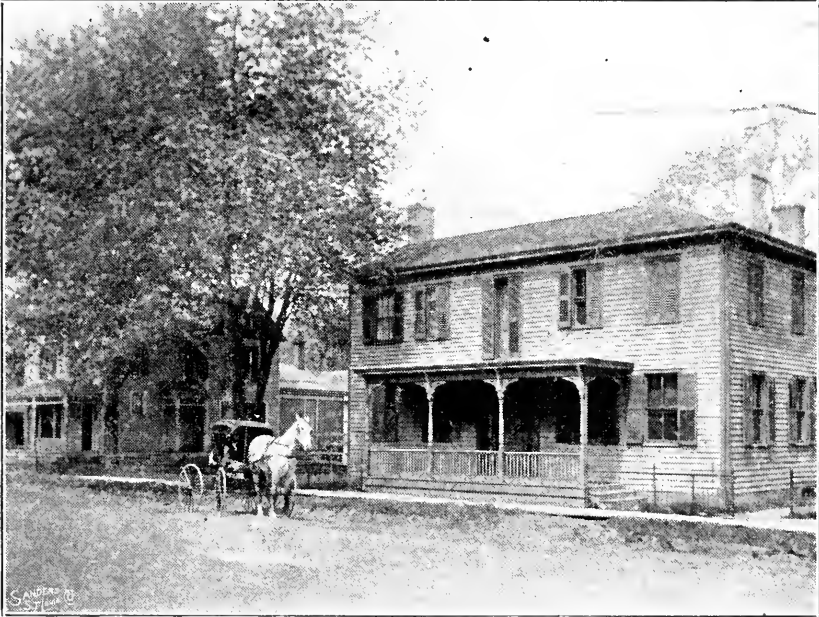
RECEPTION ROOM.

Objects: To furnish to those who are ill, or in need of rest and recreation, a home provided with every facility necessary for their proper care and treatment.

To supplement the work of the general practitioner by

having the means at command which he cannot possess, and which are many times essential to the successful treatment of serious cases.

To use all methods known to legitimate medicine to restore health, and to teach the principles that maintain it.



SANITARIUM.

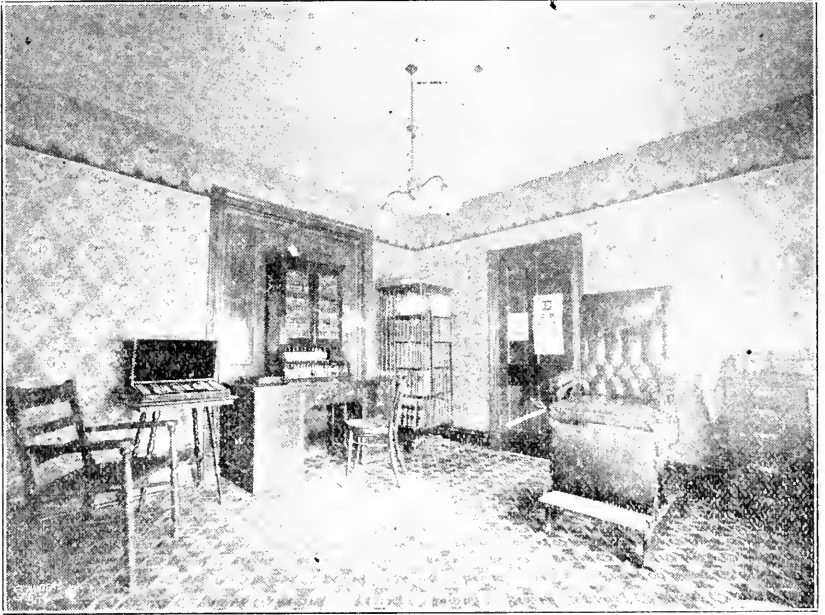
All classes of cases are accepted, other than the insane, or those having contagious diseases.

Upon admission a thorough physical examination is made by the physician, including, when necessary, microscopical and chemical analysis of the secretions.

Cases are studied and prescribed for individually each day, no routine in treatment being followed.

Drugs are employed in a rational manner when there exist positive indications for their use.

Conditions due to auto-intoxication from defective elimination are improved and usually cured by the systematic treatment pursued.



DR. EXOS'S CONSULTATION ROOM.

Well lighted operating room, fully equipped with all the necessary appliances for carrying out the principles of aseptic surgery.

The absence of germ life, due to the perfect hygienic surroundings, affords better opportunities for recovery, than are available in any general hospital.

The thorough and careful preparation given the patient by rigid hygiene, proper baths, and general tonic treatment, insures success when otherwise failure might ensue.

The most difficult and intricate operations are performed by the staff.

A separate department for the care of surgical cases till convalescent.

In the last few years orificial surgery has done many times more for the cure of obscure chronic diseases than any other one method.



DR. TITTERINGTON'S CONSULTATION ROOM.

In the cure of reflex diseases this branch of surgery plays the most important part, such as hemorrhoids, bladder troubles, uterine inflammation, diseases of the air passages, and neurasthenia.

Many afflicted with diseases peculiar to their sex recover without surgical procedure, after receiving the benefit of the treatment here given.

Abdominal operations for the removal of tumors and

growths of different kinds, as well as all plastic operations, are performed when necessary.

Upon admission, the secretion from the kidneys for twenty-four hours is collected for chemical and microscopical examination, in order that correct diet and treatment may be prescribed.



OPERATING ROOM.

By the proper use of treatment, the skin is made to do a large part of the eliminating, thereby giving the kidneys a rest, when they are restored to their normal functions. The excellent results obtained are many times beyond expectation.

With the thorough eliminative treatments given, the use

of electricity, physiological diet and judicious medication, rheumatic conditions are easily cured.

The neurotic cure for drug and whisky habits is also in the line of treatments given at this hospital. Its object is to cure permanently and quickly all diseases produced by the excessive use of Whisky, Tobacco, Cigarettes, Opium, Morphine, Laudanum, Cocaine, Chloral, and all other drug habits.



SURGICAL WARD.

The treatment is painless and absolutely safe. Several thousand persons have been cured by our treatment, with no failures and no relapses. No other treatment has proved so successful.

DRS. EXOS & TITERINGTON,
JERSEYVILLE, ILLINOIS.

Secret Societies.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Jerseyville Division, No. 16, Sons of Temperance, was the first lodge of a secret order, not only in the city of Jerseyville, but Jersey county as well. It was first organized August 4, 1847, with the following officers: G. C. Woods, W. P.; A. B. Morean, W. A.; Wm. B. Nevius, R. S.; Thomas L. McGill, A. R. S.; W. J. West, F. S.; Charles H. Knapp, treasurer; Amos Brown, Chap.; P. C. Walker, Cond.; A. P. Staats, A. C.; George Wharton, I. S.; Francis Osborne, O. S.; Elihu J. Palmer, P. W. P.; Wm. Eads, A. C.; James C. Ross, I. S.; Johnson Norris, O. S. The Division organized with 30 members and advanced to 200.

In 1851, the Division built a fine two story hall just north of the court house, now occupied as a residence by Mrs. J. K. Stelle. This hall was 22x50 feet, which was dedicated by G. W. P. Morean in September, 1851. The buildings and ground cost about \$2,000. G. C. Wood was first W. P., N. L. Adams, W. A..

The interest gradually died out and finally meetings were no longer held, and the Division was disbanded. This Division was re-organized Feb. 11, 1878, by Grand Worthy Patriarch Rev. J. Nate, of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Illinois. The charter members were: Henry Gill, Lewis R. Meyers, Wm. F. Gammell, Johnson Norris, Daniel McFain, George Morley, Eli D. Walker, Henry Delicate, Wm. H. Pogue, B. C. Clayton, Daniel W. Phillips, O. B. Hamilton, Stephen Catt, James A. Barr, James C. Ross, George W. West, Francis Osborn, Lewis R. Phelps, Francis R. Dutton, Norman E. Landon., Chas. W. Enos, N. H. Landon, and Wm. McBride.

JERSEYVILLE LODGE, I. O. O. F.

Jerseyville Lodge, No. 53, I. O. O. F., was instituted May 3, 1849, at the court house in Jerseyville by District Deputy Grand Master Raynor, of Collinsville, assisted by T. P. Ash, N. G.; and six other officers and members of Alton Lodge, No. 2. The five charter members were Payten C. Walker, A. C. Hutchinson, Dr. James Bringham, Samuel Cowen, and C. H. Roberts. The members initiated on that evening were: Wm. Yates, Dr. J. C. Perry; N. L. Adams, A. P. Staats, R. L. Hill, P. Silloway, George E. Warren, C. F. Burke and Jonathan Plowman. The first officers were: Wm. Yates, N. G.; R. L. Hill, V. G.; C. H. Roberts, Sec'y, and Jonathan Plowman, Treasurer.

The first hall used by the lodge was erected in 1851, by stock subscription of the members. There were 180 shares of \$10 each, the lodge at first subscribing 17½ shares, and finally purchasing the remainder. This hall was on North Main street, the present site of the Warren-Wiseman Dry Goods House. The lodge occupied this hall until Jan., 1871, when they took possession of their present one, in a three story brick building on West Pearl street. This edifice was erected by B. C. Vandervoort and the lodge,—the former putting up the first two stories, and the lodge the third. The cost of the hall and furniture was \$3,200. The old hall property was sold for \$2,500. The lodge property is now valued at \$3,000. The lodge is in a prosperous condition, and has a fund of \$3,100 at interest. The present officers are: C. F. Fales, N. G.; Wm. Horn, V. G.; C. R. Snyder, L. S. V. G.; D. J. Murphy, R. S. S.; F. W. Roerig, Sec.; J. H. Duffield, Chaplain.; F. D. Heller, Permanent Sec. A. W. Cross, Tr.; W. E. Holland, Warden; H. W. Fisher, Conductor; E. O. Hartwick, O. S.; D. C. Miller, J. S.; G. H. Woodruff, R. S. N. G.; W. H. Coulthard, L. S. & G.; L. C. Smalley, R. S. V. G. W. E. Holland, Aaron N. Ford, D. J. Murphy, C. Q. Daniels, C. R. Snyder, trustees. Present membership, 82; meets every Thursday night.

JERSEYVILLE ENCAMPMENT.

Jerseyville Encampment, No. 20, I. O. O. F., was instituted July 6, 1852, by Grand Patriarch James E. Starr, assisted by J. P. Baumont, H. P.; Wm. Shattuck, S. W.; A. S. Barry, J. W.; B. F. Barry, Scribe, with the following charter members: Rev. L. P. Grosvenor, P. C. Walker, Wright Casey, Edwin A. Casey, A. L. Knapp, N. L. Adams, C. H. Roberts. The first officers elected were: L. P. Grosvenor, C. P.; N. L. Adams, S. W.; C. H. Roberts, Scribe; Wright Casey, Treasurer. At the same meeting the following members were elected and initiated: Wm. Yates, A. M. Blackburn, George E. Warren, B. B. Hamilton and H. O. Goodrich. This lodge is still prospering.

RUBY LODGE, NO. 263,

Daughters of Rebekah, was organized in Jerseyville, Ill., by Past Grand Master, James E. Starr, acting under and by virtue of a warrant and dispensation issued by J. Otis Humphrey, Grand Master of Illinois. The first officers elected were as follows: Noble Grand, Henrietta Ford; Vice Grand, Carry Sission; Secretary, Henrietta I. Carr; Treasurer, Harriet G. Warren. The above officers were installed into their respective offices September 13, 1889. The following persons were its charter members:

Judge Geo. E. Warren, Sr., Joseph S. Carr, William M. Estebrooke, Henry W. Fisher, George A. Fry, Henry Schoppe, C. Flencer, and Geo. W. Woodruff, Sr., Mrs. H. C. Leak, Mrs. Henry W. Fisher, Mrs. C. F. Crusier, Mrs. Henrietta Ford, Mrs. Henrietta I. Carr, Mrs. Carrie Sissions, Mrs. George E. Warren.

The present officers are: Noble Grand, J. H. Duffield; Vice Grand, A. W. Cross; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Carrie L. Tack; Financial Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Carlin; Chaplain, Mrs. Henrietta Ford; Treasurer, Mrs. Anna Cross; Right-and-Left Supporters of Noble Grand, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Houghtlin; Right Supporter of Vice Grand, Mrs. Anna

Snedeker; Warden, Mrs. Etta Carr; Inner Guardian, Miss Ollie Gamble; Outer Guardian, Geo. Woodruff, sr.; Conductor, Mrs. Pina Engel.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Antioch Lodge, No. 65, Knights of Pythias, was organized April 5, 1876. The following were its charter members: George W. Herdman, George C. Cockrell, H. D. Stelle, Elias Cockrell, W. S. Bowman, J. P. Holcomb, Wm. L. Scott, Henry Nevius, G. M. Eaton, A. H. Barrett, C. E. Casey, Henry T. Nail, John Wiley, S. J. Snedeker, J. H. Bothwell, J. I. McGready, H. D. Field and Wm. H. Edgar.

The first officers were: George W. Herdman, C. C.; H. T. Nail, V. C.; G. M. Eaton, M. of E.; G. C. Cockrell, P. C.; H. D. Stelle, R. S. of R. & S.; A. H. Barrett, M. at A.; H. Nevius, I. G.; John Wiley, O. G.; W. S. Bowman, Prelate.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Apollo Lodge, No. 877, Knights of Honor, was organized February 11, 1878, by D. G. D. John B. Booker, of the Grand Lodge K. of H., of Illinois, with 20 charter members. The membership is composed of some of the most prominent citizens of Jerseyville and Jersey county.

MUTUAL AID.

Jerseyville Lodge, No. 87, Independent Order of Mutual Aid, was instituted and charter granted July 20, 1880. The charter members were as follows: R. P. Shackelford, Wm. Ford, Peter Dolan, Thomas A. Davis, Wm. E. Hibble, H. Z. Gill, Philip Block, John Mode, Henry Heller, Frank Hartz-en, David W. Zeller, Christian Harms, Joseph W. Van Cleve, John W. Vinson, John M. Waller, Chas. A. Edgar, Conrad Borger, Fredrick Hund, Fredrick Nagle, C. F. Hawkins, George W. Wolfe and G. W. Shafer. The first officers were: R. P. Shackelford, P. P.; Wm. Ford, Pres.; Peter Dolan, V. P.; T. A. Davis, R. S.; W. E. Hibble, F. S.; H. Z. Gill, Treasurer; J. M. Van Cleve, Chaplain; John Mode, I. G.;

Christian Harms, O. G.; Fred Hartzon, Conductor; D. M. Zeller, Henry Heller and Philip Block, Trustees.

JERSEYVILLE LODGE, A. F. & A. M.

At a meeting at the office of Dr. J. L. White, Sept, 19, 1863, D'Arcy Lodge, U. D., A. F. & A. M., was organized, with the following officers: J. L. White, W. M.; John N. Squier, S. W.; Wm. B. Nevius, J. W. Others present at the meeting were: Milton Park, J. E. Van Pelt, N. Smith, S. Calhoun, B. F. Calhoun, J. B. Schroeder, Andrew Jackson.

September 12, 1864, the name of the Lodge was changed to the Jerseyville Lodge, and an application was made for a charter, which was granted on October 5, 1864. The petitioners were: N. L. Adams, Charles N. Adams, W. W. Bailey, Charles H. Bowman, James Bringham, Edward Bohannan, A. Calhoun, B. F. Calhoun, P. D. Cheney, M. V. Hamilton, Andrew Jackson, John L. Lofton, Thos. Marshall, W. B. Nevius, John H. Onetto, Milton Park, W. H. Schroeder, J. E. Van Pelt, J. L. White, W. H. Smith, besides several others residing in, and near Jerseyville.

The Lodge was chartered as Jerseyville Lodge, No. 394, with J. L. White, W. M.; John N. Squier, S. W.; Wm. B. Nevius, J. R. On the 12th of December, 1864, officers were, elected as follows: John L. White, W. M.; John N. Squier S. W.; J. B. Schroeder, J. W.; W. W. Bailey, Treasurer; Andrew Jackson, Secretary; Edward Bohannan, S. D.; B. F. Calhoun, J. D.

In 1882, the Lodge purchased the third story of the store building, then owned by J. C. Barr and A. W. Cross, at a consideration of \$1500. They then raised the roof and remodeled the same at an additional expense of \$1800, so they have now elegant apartments 24x110 feet in size; the main lodge room being 24x60 feet in dimensions. The Chapter rents the use of the apartments of the Blue Lodge.

Return of Jerseyville, No. 394, A. F. & A. M., for the year commencing July 1, 1900, and ending June 30, 1901.

The stated communications are held on Monday, on or

before full moon in each month. The annual elections are held on the stated meetings in December of each year. The following are the present officers, installed on the 31st day of December, 1901:

Nicholas A. Grosjean, W. M.; William H. Catt, S. W.; Alex. C. Robb, J. W.; Isaac D. Snedeker, Secretary; Rev. S. Catt, Chaplain; Charles E. Miner, S. D.; L. P. Squier, J. D.; A. F. Pitt, S. S.; C. A. Fales, J. S.; A. G. Erwin, Tyler. The present membership, in good and regular standing, is 89.

HICKORY GROVE CAMP, M. W. A.

Hickory Grove Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, No. 442, was organized Nov. 28, 1887, with forty-two charter members. The following were the first officers: J. K. Cadwallader, V. C.; J. B. Burley, W. A.; H. H. Brockman, Banker; Oscar Hill, Clerk; George Sturdevant, Escort; D. U. Zeller, Sentry; Dr. E. L. H. Barry, Physician; O. A. Snedeker and C. R. Hutchison, managers.

The Camp meets regularly on the second and fourth Monday nights of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall. The present membership is 225.

Following are the officers for 1901: Wm. Rohacek, V. C.; W. H. H. West, Sr., W. A.; H. H. Brockman, Banker; Oscar Hill, Clerk; F. M. Dashner, Escort; E. C. Brooks, Watchman; Henry Duelling, Sentry; Dr. H. R. Gledhill, Physician; W. P. Corns, W. H. Coulthard, J. W. Becker, Managers; B. W. Akard, H. B. Hill, D. J. Murphy, Relief Committee.

A. STEELMAN CAMP, M. W. A.

A. Steelman Camp, M. W. A., No. 3410, was organized Nov. 25, 1895, with the following persons as its first officers: W. P. Richards, V. C.; Robert B. Shortal, W. A.; William Hanley, Banker; E. C. Sperling, Clerk; Fred Schmidt, Jacob Wagner, H. C. Leak, Managers; Dr. E. L. H. Barry, Physician. The Camp has a membership of 135, and meets in a nicely furnished hall on the third floor of the Chapman

Block, on the first and third Friday nights of each month.

Present officers: Joe A. Snodgrass, V. C.; John A. Walker, W. A.; William Hanley, Banker; Ed. L. Derby, Clerk; Wm. Ballard, Escort; Charles W. Rudolph, watchman; Albert Riley, sentry; Aaron Dodson, Philip Mode, Patrick Pursell, managers; Dr. M. B. Titterington, physician; James A. Bracy, chief forester; V. H. Noble, Richard Flamm, Edward Pope, relief committee.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA.

Steelman Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, No. 146, was organized April 12, 1895, with fifty-three charter members. The camp has at present 80 members, and meets in the hall of A. Steelman Camp, M. W. A.

Present officers: Mrs. Maggie Akard, oracle; Miss Nellie Ford, vice-oracle; Mrs. Lena Griggs, chancellor; Mrs. Emma Dodson, past oracle; Mrs. Charles H. Voorhees, receiver; Mrs. Anna Snedeker, recorder; Mrs. Bertha Erwin, marshal; Mrs. Sophia Zeller, inside sentinel; Mrs. Susie Walker, outside sentinel; Mrs. Lottie Perrine, musician; Dr. Cordelia Enos and Dr. H. R. Gledhill, physicians; Mrs. A. Seago, Mrs. Jennie Miller, Mrs. Emma Wilcox, managers.

LOWE POST, NO. 295, G. A. R.

Lowe Post, G. A. R., No. 295, held its first organized meeting July 6, 1883, and the following charter members were mustered in by commander John G. Mack, of Springfield, Ill.: H. C. Bull, J. H. Duffield, A. J. Osborne, John Powell, W. H. Coulthard, C. F. Cruser, S. P. Clendenen, G. H. Sturdevant, John E. Boynton, Charles Doerge, Wm. L. Rue, John H. Price, G. C. Cockrell, J. S. Malott, E. L. H. Barry, Stephen Catt, John Fraser, and Wm. F. Gambel. Officers were elected at the first meeting as follows: J. H. Duffield, P. C.; A. J. Osborne, S. V. C.; Chas. Doerge, J. V. C.; J. S. Malott, Adjutant; W. H. Coulthard, Q. M.; E. L. H. Barry, Surgeon; Rev. Stephen Catt, Chaplain; John Powell, O. D.; H. C. Bull, O. G.; N. C. Beaty, S. M.; G. H. Sturdevant Q. S.

The following are the present officers in command, (1901): John Hargraves, P. C.; W. H. Houghtlin, S. V. C.; Wm. Cook, J. V. C.; J. H. Duffield, P. P. C.; Rev. S. Catt, Chaplain; W. H. Colthard, Q. M.; J. H. Duffield, Adjutant; R. C. Gledhill, Surgeon; H. T. Hill, O. D.; Pat. Fitzpatrick, O. G.; F. M. Dodson, S. M.; Al Hughes, Q. M. S. Present membership, 33. Meet the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Woman's Relief Corps organized in Jerseyville, Ill., Oct. 25, 1882, by Mrs. Josie Bailey, of East St. Louis, with 19 charter members. The following were the names of the charter officers: Mrs. Emma Everts, President; Mrs. Walter Carlin, Sr. Vice President; Mrs. Ella Rue, Jr. Vice President; Miss Ida Coulthard, treasurer; Mrs. N. C. Beaty, chaplain; Miss Eugenia Carlin, conductor; Mrs. W. H. Cook, guard; Miss Florence Everts, secretary.

Motto: Charity, Loyalty, Fraternity. This organization has done much more charitable work than any person outside of the society is aware of. Since the Provident society ceased to exist, their work has been done by this Society. Able and benevolent women constitute the membership of this corps. They indeed make their motto practical. In the treasurer's report, about \$47 was given to the deserving poor during one quarter. Present officers are: Mrs. Sarah Squier, president; Mrs. Mary Cook, sr. vice president; Mrs. J. H. Duffield, jr. vice president; Mrs. Stephen Catt, chaplain; Mrs. Ella Rue, secretary; Mrs. Harry Houghtlin, treasurer; Mrs. Hattie Dodson, conductor; Mrs. Nettie Purinton, guard. The color bearers are: Mrs. Clara Brooks, 1st color bearer; Mrs. Carrie Taek, 2nd color bearer; Mrs. John Christy, 3rd color bearer; Mrs. R. C. Gledhill, 4th color bearer. The present membership is about 25. This society is worthy of a helping hand always.

MUTUAL PROTECTIVE LEAGUE.

The Mutual Protective League was organized in Jersey-

ville, Ill., September 27, 1898, by George A. Rowden, Deputy Vice President, with 70 charter members. Charter officers were: Eugene Hale, president; Samantha Wylder, vice president; W. H. Schroeder, secretary; Jacob Wagner, treas.; Rev. Wm. Kearns, chaplain. Meeting in Chapman Hall every 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings. Present membership, 140.

WESTERN CATHOLIC UNION.

The Western Catholic Union is a benevolent association for mutual protection and aid in time of need, sickness and death, to be called, St. Francis Xavier, No. 12, subject to the constitution of the supreme council of the Western Catholic Union, permanently located at Quincy, Ill., and in accordance with the provisions and regulations of the charter granted by the Central Union. The charter officers of this association were: John A. Shephard, president; Patrick Dunphy, vice president; Fred J. Bertman, financial secretary; Nicholas Wallace, secretary; John Sweeney, treasurer; John Jennings, Patrick Fahey, Robert Kinsella, John F. Bertman, James Flemming, trustees.

This association was organized by Mr. Gatz at the Catholic school house January 13, 1881. Mr. Gatz was president of the Western Catholic Union of Quincy, Ill. The following persons composed the charter members of the society: Patrick Dunphy, Robert Kinsella, Fred J. Bertman, John F. Bertman, Wm. H. Ryan, John Sweeney, Nicholas Wallace, John Jennings, James Gibbs, John A. Shephard, Patrick Fahey, James Flemming, John Flaherty. Officers for 1901 are as follows: John Dunphy, president; Edward Burns, vice president; Thomas A. Kraus, financial secretary; John C. Bertman, recording secretary; John C. McGrath, treasurer. Rev. F. A. Marks, Thomas Costello, Mathew Welch, John Sweeney, Henry C. Maloney, trustees.

JERSEYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

"Its object is to procure closer social relations among its members, and to cultivate in them a keener desire for the



1 Miss Maude Cadwallader, 2 Mrs. H. S. Daniels, 3 Mrs. Wm. Barnett, 4 Miss Edna Curtis, 5 Miss Emily Ware, 6 Miss Juliet Botwell, 7 Mrs. Capt. Ruesson, 8 Miss Clara Brownlee, 9 Mrs. Nellie Porter, 10 Mrs. James Colman, 11 Mrs. L. M. Cutting, 12 Miss Florida, 13 Mrs. A. H. Cochran, 14 Miss Nellie Porter, 15 Miss Terese Wyckoff.

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB.

acquisition of knowledge, to promote the interests of the city of Jerseyville, and to pay fitting tribute to her system of free education."

"Its officers shall be a president, a vice president, a secretary, treasurer, and board of directors. The association will be composed of regular and honorary members. High school graduates are regular, and others not graduates, elected so by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the society at any regular meeting, are honorary members. They shall be exempt from dues, but they shall have no voice in the association, and shall not hold office."

At the time of the incorporation of this association, it was the first of the kind incorporated in the State of Illinois. "The seal of this association shall consist of a circular impression, lettered on the margin as follows: "The Jerseyville High School Alumni Association; the inner circle to contain the following words: 'Incorporated April 24, 1891,' with a design of the lamp of knowledge. The association shall hold regular meetings on the third Friday in June of each year."

In the last twenty-fours, (since 1878), there have been 404 regular graduates from the Jerseyville High School, averaging 16.5-6 yearly, besides 27 graduates in stenography, 17 post graduates, and 10 miscellaneous, or classical graduates, 158 in all. For the past several years this association has given an entertainment course of a high class. The annual reception and banquet given the graduating class is the great event of the year.

THE MOTHERS' SOCIETY.

The object of this society is to encourage every thing that aids in the happiness and usefulness of home life. Officers of this organization are Mrs. Wm. Landon, President; Mrs. Eugene Brooks, Secretary.

MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB.

The Monday Musical Club was organized in the fall of 1896. The first officers were as follows: Miss Elizabeth

Van Horne, president; Mrs. Harry S. Daniels, secretary and treasurer. Club meets every alternate Monday in each month. The object of the organization is to provide profitable exercises of vocal and instrumental talent among the members in the community, and to cultivate a taste for classical music. The membership of the society consists of ladies, who are divided into 25 active, and 20 associate members. The present officers are: President, Mrs. Nellie Porter; vice president, Mrs. J. R. Colean; secretary and treasurer, Miss Juliet Bothwell; executive committee, Mrs. L. M. Cutting, Mrs. A. H. Cochran, Miss Nellie Porter. Present membership, 40.

CLUBS AND OTHER SOCIETIES.

Among the other clubs and societies are the following: The Ladies' Tourist Club, the Bachelor Maids' Club, the Young Married Women's Club, the Jerseyville Humane Society, The Y. M. C. A.

The Jerseyville Commercial Club was organized in 1901. It has nicely furnished rooms on the second floor of Odd Fellows' building.





GEORGE D. LOCKE.

Biographical Sketches.

HON. GEORGE D. LOCKE.

Was born in Jerseyville, Illinois, October 3, 1874. He is the only son of James A. and Anna M. (nee Wharton), Locke. He was educated in the public schools and High School of Jerseyville, Ill. A graduate of Terre Haute, Indiana, Commercial College in the year 1891. For five years he clerked in the general office of the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis R. R. Co.; also holding the responsible position of station agent in Jerseyville when but 17 years of age.

He began the study of law in the office of Chapman & Vaughn in Jerseyville, Ill., February, 1894, and continued his law studies until February, 1896, when he purchased a controlling interest in the Jerseyville Electric Light, Gas and Power Co., and was the secretary, treasurer, and general manager of the company until July 1, 1900, when he sold the entire plant to Rosenthal & Ford of St. Louis, Mo. He is now the junior member of the Investment Banking, and Abstract firm of Chapman & Locke.

He was elected Mayor of the city of Jerseyville on the Democratic ticket, April 16, 1901, by a majority of 317, being the largest majority ever given a candidate for the office in Jerseyville. Besides, he is the youngest man ever elected to this office, being only 26 years old. He is also secretary of the Board of Education.

On August 15, 1894, he was married to Miss Mabel G. P. Post, daughter of Caleb A. Post and Maggie M. (nee Murray), Post. The fruits of this union are two sons—Archibald and Lucien.

HON. JOHN NELSON ENGLISH.

Hon. John Nelson English was born in Henry county, Kentucky, March 31, 1810. He was the eldest son of Thomas and Alla English, who were the parents of twelve children. Their ancestors were Irish and German. Mr. English's father was a native of Maryland, his mother, of Pennsylvania. Mr. English's mother was a daughter of Jonathan Cooper, a half sister of Capt. Jonathan English Cooper, so well and favorably known in Jersey county.

For half a century Mr. English took a prominent and leading part in the public affairs of Jersey county. He came to the present limits of Jersey county with his parents when he was 15 years old, in 1825, and remained here continuously to his death. Mr. English received his early education in the schools of Washington and Jersey counties.

At the breaking out of the Black Hawk war of 1831, he enlisted in Capt. Carlin's company of mounted volunteers, and was mustered in at Carrollton, Ill., and immediately started on a march to Rock Island, where the treaty with the Indians was soon afterwards made, when he returned home, and in 1832, enlisted in Capt. Patterson's company and participated in the battles of Wisconsin and Bad Ax. After treaty was made and peace restored, he was honorably discharged. After returning home, Mr. English spent the next summer with D. A. Spalding, government surveyor, in surveying the lands around Lake Michigan. He assisted in surveying the land, in 1833, where now stands the city of Chicago, making his headquarters in old Fort Dearborn, on Dearborn street. He told many very interesting, amusing and thrilling stories of those early days. He once stood where now stands Will Hauley's meat market and killed a deer that chanced to be galloping by. He raised a large crop of corn where now stands the court house, about 15 acres, all west of the "Indian trail," what we now call State street.

He rode on horse-back all over what is now Jersey county with a petition for signers to set off Jersey county, which

was then a part of Greene county, and after he had secured sufficient petitioners, he rode on horse-back to the Capital of the State, then at Vandalia, Ill., when Jersey county was cut off from Greene county. I am not saying too much when I say, that for the first 50 years of Jersey county's existence, there was not a man in it who did so much for the county and the people in it, as J. N. English. In August, 1889, the old settlers of the county met in the court house yard and celebrated the semi-centennial of Jersey county's existence. On that day a picture of 29 of the old settlers was taken, but Mr. English had passed beyond before that day, thus nobody points out his face in the group. It would be but a fitting tribute, if the citizens of Jersey county now living would erect a monument to his memory just inside the court house yard.

In the summer of 1834, at the age of 24 years, he purchased a farm in Jersey county, four miles southwest of Jerseyville, which he began at once to improve. He was the first elected sheriff of Jersey county.

On December, 1840, when he was at the of 30 years, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Belt, a daughter of Horatio W. Belt, a pioneer of Jersey county. Fruits of this union were four sons—Thomas, Lloyd, John N. and R. E. English. When his of office as sheriff expired, he, in company with Messrs. Magee & Terry, erected a steam grist and saw mill five miles west of Jerseyville.

They carried it on about two years, when they sold it. He next went to steamboating on the river, with the rank of mate. He followed the river for two years, when he came home and bought a farm five miles west of Jerseyville, in what is now known as English township. He settled on it in the fall of 1847, since which date most of his time was spent in agricultural pursuits, stock raising, from which he made a competency.

In the fall of 1860, Mr. English was elected to the Legislature of Illinois from Jersey and Calhoun counties. He was

re-elected after the expiration of his first term by a large majority, filling the position with honor to himself and satisfaction to his constituents.

Politically, Mr. English was a strong supporter of the Democratic party. At most Senatorial, Congressional and State conventions he was a delegate from Jersey county.

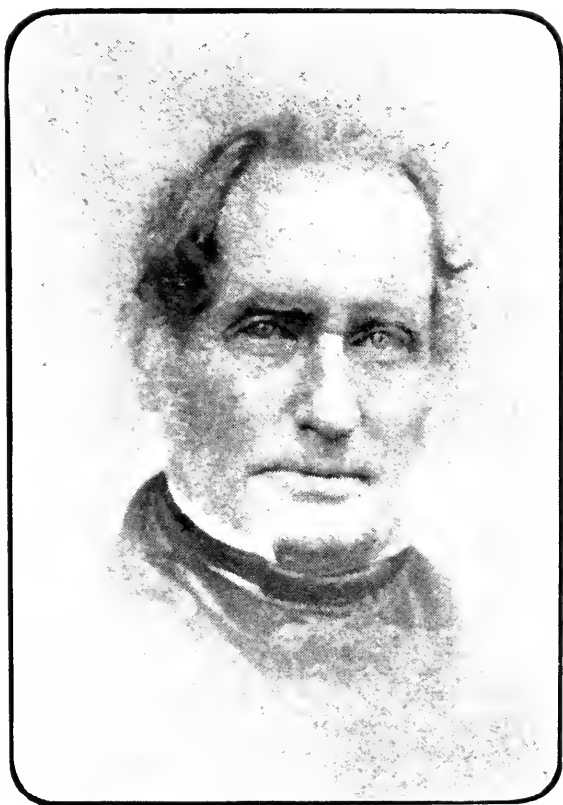
In November, 1867, he moved to a farm one-half mile west of the court house where he spent the remainder of his days. On January 5, 1872, Mrs. English, after a long and lingering illness, died, leaving a husband and three sons to mourn their loss—Lloyd, John N., and R. B. In October, 1873, Mr. English married Catherine C. Silsby, the widow of John Silsby, of Jersey county.

Mr. English died at his home near Jerseyville, Ill., surrounded by many friends and relatives, August 25, 1880, at the age of 78 years, 5 months and 15 days. Thus closed a long and useful life.

EDWARD AUGUSTUS D'ARCY.

Edward Augustus D'Arcy was born in Hanover, Morris county, New Jersey, April 15, 1796. His father, John D'Arcy, was a physician of eminent standing prior to the Revolution, in which war he was surgeon of the 1st New Jersey Regiment, until appointed a member of General Washington's household. Dr. John D'Arcy married Phœbe Johnes, daughter of a Presbyterian minister of Morristown, New Jersey, Edward being one of their three children. His education was gotten from the Morristown schools, and University of New York. He graduated from the New York Hospital April 4, 1817, and entered practice when 21 years of age.

On October 22, 1821, he married Mary McEowen of Basking Ridge, New Jersey. Ann Caroline and Catherine M. were the only children. Ann Caroline became the wife of Hon. Fredric H. Teese of Newark, New Jersey, both now dead, leaving two daughters, Mary M. and Catherine M., neither of whom are married. Catherine M. became the



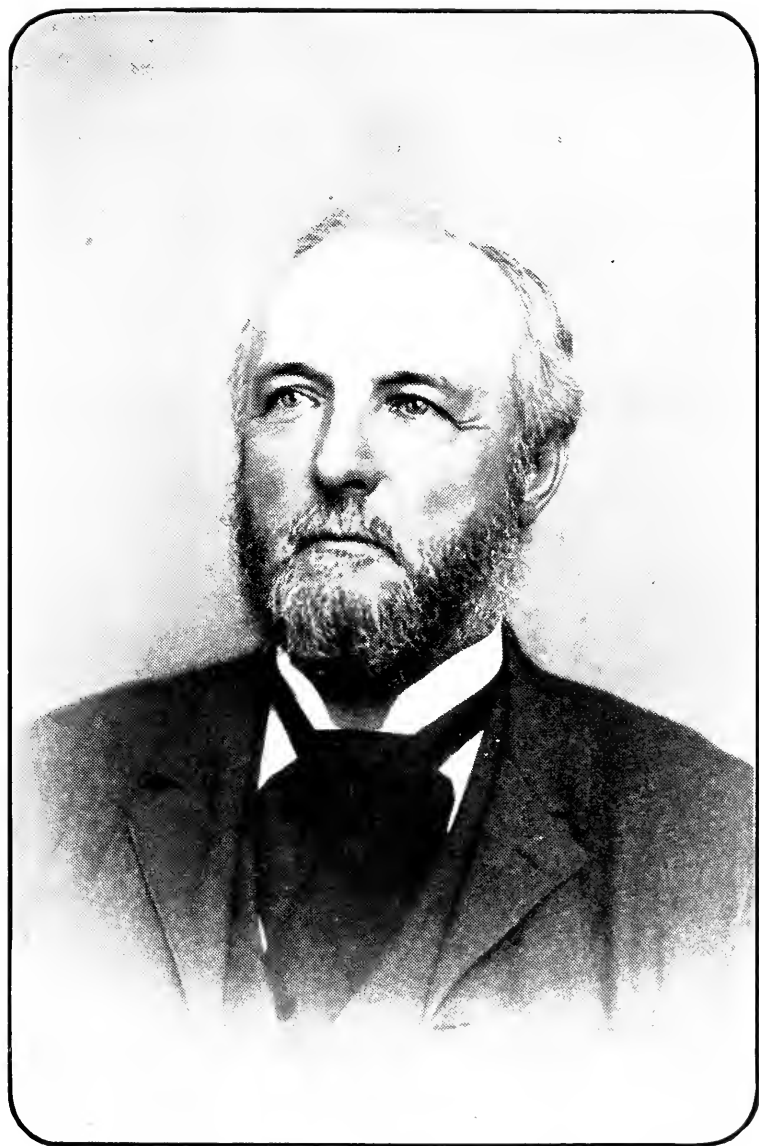
DR. E. A. D'ARCY.

During the many years that he filled the office of police magistrate, important cases growing out of the early anti-license struggle were frequently coming up in his court, and while the nature of these cases was such as to arouse the bitterest feelings of the contending factions, his decisions on points of law and on the merits of cases, submitted to the court, were such as to convince thoughtful men on both sides, that he always acted conscientiously and most frequently, justly; so careful was he in this respect that it became the pride of his later years that not one of the numerous decisions rendered by him and taken upon appeal to the higher courts, has been reversed. Though somewhat gruff and positive in his address and manner of conversation, he was beneath all this, genial and sympathetic. It was not difficult to arouse his kindlier feelings, and to convince all that the best characteristics of the man were below the surface.

CAROLINE PICKETT, (CHENEY).

Caroline Pickett was born Nov. 25, 1812, in Addison, Vermont. Gilead Pickett, her father, departed this life in 1816. She removed with her mother's family to Stockton, Chautauqua county, New York, in 1831, where she was united in marriage with Murray Cheney, July 7, 1835. In October, 1836, she came to Jerseyville with her husband and infant child, Prentiss D. Cheney, where she resided until 1858, when she removed with her family to Sangamon county, Illinois, residing there until October, 1861. She then removed with her husband to Virden, Ill., where she now resides.

Nine children have been born to her, eight of them being born in Jerseyville. Of this number, five are now living. She is the mother of the first child born in what was then the corporate limits of Jerseyville; she was closely identified with the earliest history of this city. Her first home here was in part of what is now the Northern Hotel on Main street, built in 1836 by Stephen Herren, the other parts of the house being occupied by Horace Landon and family, Capt. John M. Smith, then not married, and other young men, pioneers of



PRENTISS DANA CHENEY.



MRS. PRENTISS D. CHENEY.

this new frontier. She is now, at 89 years of age, a woman of remarkable vitality in mind and memory, as well as business ability, and retains the entire management and control of her own and her husband's estate, which has never been distributed and is considerable, under the provisions of the will of her husband, and in accordance with her own ideas.

PRENTISS DANA CHENEY.

Prentiss Dana Cheney was born August 2, 1826, in Stockton, Chautauqua county, N. Y. He died July 3, 1900, at his residence in Jerseyville. The family removed from Stockton to Jerseyville when Prentiss was an infant, not then six months' old. He acquired his early education in the common schools of Jerseyville. His first business experience began at the age of fifteen, being with Thos. L. McGill, recorder of Jersey county, and a large quantity of the early records will be found in the hand-writing of Mr. Cheney. His next experience was as book-keeper with Alexander L. Morean, in the general merchandise business in Jerseyville. After this, he was with the banking house of Chesnut, Blackburn & Du Bois, at Carlinville, Ill. Subsequently Mr. Blackburn removed to Jerseyville and engaged in banking, retaining Mr Cheney as chief man.

On the 6th of July, 1859, Mr. Cheney was united in marriage with Catherine M. D'Arcy, daughter of the late Edward D'Arcy, in Jerseyville. Very soon after his marriage, the Banking House of D'Arcy, Teese & Cheney was opened in Jerseyville. Later, the name of Teese was withdrawn and the firm of D'Arcy & Cheney continued the business for a number of years after the death of the senior member. Mr. Cheney then formed a copartnership with the late Byron Murray and with him did a Banking and Brokerage business, at 27 Wall street, in the city of New York. From this copartnership he subsequently withdrew and retired to Jerseyville. He leaves one son, Dr. Alexander M. Cheney, having buried three children in their infancy. His wife, Catherine M. Cheney, died April 23, 1877, in Florida, whither

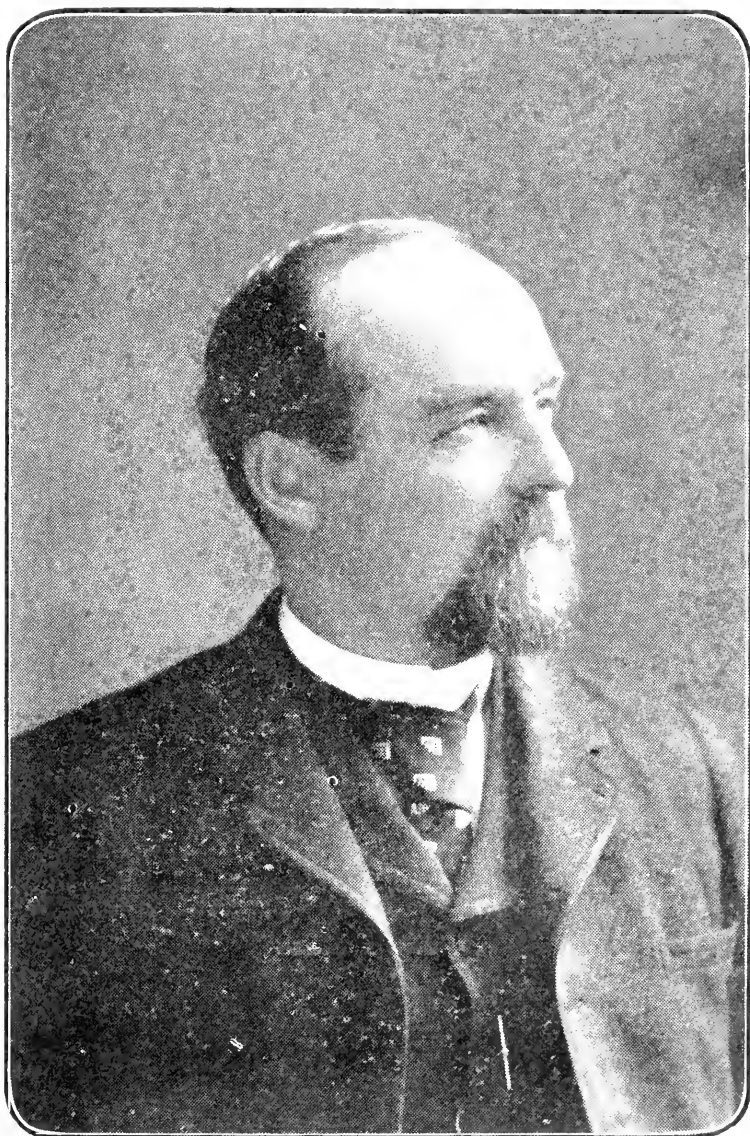
she had gone for her health. Some ten years later he married Mrs. Annette Higbee.

The subject of this sketch was a man who took great delight in the study of the law, and in numerous cases of his own, although never acting as his own attorney, he was industrious and vigilant in the preparation of cases, frequently himself preparing the brief for submission to the court. This quality caused the appellation of "Judge" to attach to his name for many years prior to his death.

Prior to the adoption of township organization in Jersey county, he was a member of the Board of County Commissioners, acting several terms as chairman of that Board. Afterwards, he was a prominent member of the Jersey County Board of Supervisors, and was chairman of that body during the time of the erecting of the new court house, and together with other members of the Board and officers of the county, took pleasure in devoting time and labor in furnishing to the county the beautiful and convenient building now an ornament to Jerseyville, and a pride of all citizens, and it is worthy of remark that it was built at the least possible cost to the tax payers. Judge Cheney was a man with many friends. His acquaintance outside of his home city was extensive, and a large number of these friends, with his family and neighbors, were in attendance at his funeral, which occurred at his residence here on July 5, 1900. The remains were deposited in Oak Grove cemetery, the burial place of a great number of the departed from the community in which almost his entire life was passed. "Requiescat in pace."

GILEAD P. CHENEY.

Gilead Pickett Cheney was born in Jerseyville, then in Greene county, Ill., March 24, 1838. He was married to Emily Caroline Plowman, daughter of Hon. Jonathan and Elizabeth Crull Plowman, May 1, 1861, at the residence of her father in Sangamon county, Ill., by Rev. Wm. L. Tarbet. Mr. Cheney removed from Jerseyville to Sangamon county



GILEAD P. CHENEY.



MRS. GLAD P. CHENEY.

in 1858, where, and in Virden, Ill., he resided until 1880, when he removed with his family to Denver, Colorado, where, and in the near vicinity, he and all his family now reside.

There have been born to him four children, and one grand-child, all of whom are now living. He is the oldest native of Jerseyville, being the first child born here. The house in which he was born was built by his father, Murray Cheney, in 1837, and stands on Lot 6, Block 4, original town, at the northeast corner of Lafayette and Pine streets. The town was named Jerseyville in 1834, was incorporated in 1837, and included only 80 acres, which extended from out-lot 13, on the north, to Carpenter street on the south, one-half mile long from north to south, by one-fourth mile wide from east to west. Jersey county was cut off from Greene, formed and organized in 1839.

MRS. G. P. CHENEY.

Emily Caroline Plowman, daughter of Hon. Jonathan and Elizabeth Crull Plowman, was born December 14, 1841, near Rosedale, in Jersey county, Ill. She came with her parents to Jerseyville in 1847, where she resided until 1858, when she removed with her parents to Sangamon county, Ill. She was united in marriage with Gilead P. Cheney, May 1, 1861, at the residence of her father in Sangamon county, by Rev. Wm L. Tarbet. She lived in Sangamon county and in Virden until December, 1880, when she removed with her family to Denver, Colorado. She has four children, all of whom are now living. Three sons, Charles M., Henry E., and Jonathan P., and one daughter, Mary Caroline, who was married to Edgar N. Green, of Jacksouville, Ill., December 4, 1886. They have one child, Norma Caroline, born July 4, 1890, in Denver. Mrs. Cheney united with the Baptist church in Jerseyville, and was baptized in the old church the evening of February 10, 1853, by Rev. Jestus Bulkley, the pastor. She still, with husband, maintains her membership, they being now members of the first Baptist church of Denver, where, and in the near vicinity, she and all her family now reside.

HON. JONATHAN PLOWMAN.

Hon. Jonathan Plowman was born near Somerset, Pa., February 26, 1818, and died at Virden, Ill., Feb. 19, 1900.

In the fall of 1838, he went to Ohio, where he taught school for six months. He then came to Jersey county and began teaching school in March, 1839, about six miles south of Jerseyville. He cast his first vote here, which was upon the question of organizing Jersey county.

In 1849 he entered about 1,000 acres of land in Macoupin county, and in 1858 moved and settled upon it, about four and one-half miles west of Virden. He remained on the farm until 1863, when he removed to Virden and engaged in the dry goods business in partnership with Robert Buckles for about three years, when the firm was dissolved, and he entered into business with his son-in-law, G. P. Cheney, which firm, G. P. Cheney & Co., continued for a considerable number of years. He retired from active business about 30 years before his death.

Mr. Plowman was twice married. His first marriage was to Elizabeth Crull, in what is now Rosedale township, in Jersey county, March 4, 1841. She died April 28, 1845. By this marriage two children were born, Emily C., now Mrs. G. P. Cheney, and Charles C. His second marriage occurred Nov. 24, 1846, when he was united to Rachel Crull, a sister of his former wife, and who died June 6, 1895, in Virden. Eight children were born of this union, of whom five are now living.

Mr. Plowman removed from Rosedale to Jerseyville in 1847. He served three terms as sheriff before moving to Virden, where also two other ex-sheriffs of Jersey county went to live, Capt. Murray Cheney and Pompey Silloway, both of whom died there several years ago. In 1872, Mr. Plowman was elected as the minority member of the Legislature from this senatorial district and served until 1874, in the 28th General Assembly of the State of Illinois. He also served some time as member of the Macoupin County Board



HON. JONATHAN PLOWMAN



DR. A. M. CHENEY.

of Supervisors. In politics he was an active and enthusiastic Republican, cordially supporting the principles and nominees of that party. During the many years of his active life, before the infirmities of age and failing health interfered, he was a careful and painstaking student of all the important political questions current in national and local politics, and few, if any, in his community could give as logical reasons for political belief, or as useful and helpful advice as he, and not only in politics, but in religion, law, and moral and social ethics; also, he was a profound thinker, and a competent and safe advisor. Those who were his neighbors, friends and associates, together with his own family, will loyally cherish his memory, as he lies at rest, fulfilling the Divine law, "Earth to earth, and dust to dust."

CAPTAIN JONATHAN E. COOPER.

Captain Jonathan E. Cooper was born near New Castle, Henry county, Kentucky, January 5, 1807. His father was Jonathan Cooper, a native of Maryland, and one of the early settlers of Kentucky, who, with Daniel Boone, frequently hunted the Indians. He was also a soldier of the Revolutionary war.

He moved from Kentucky to Illinois in 1835, and settled on a farm four miles southwest of Jerseyville where he lived until his death, which occurred August, 1845, at the ripe old age of 89 years. His wife survived him nine years, dying in 1854. Captain Cooper received his education in the schools of his native state. He remained at home with his father until he reached the age of 23 years, when, in November, 1829, after a horse-back trip of 13 days, landed within the present limits of Jersey county. He spent the first winter here in Illinois, clerking in the store of his uncle, Linsey N. English, of Carrollton, Ill. The next year he worked on a farm. At the breaking out of the Black Hawk war he enlisted in Capt. Carlin's (afterwards Gov. Carlin) company; was selected as orderly sergeant, and served one year under Capt. Carlin.

The next year, 1832, he served in Capt. Patterson's company, and a portion of the year was detailed as quartermaster. He took part in the battles of Prairie du Chien and Mississippi, and after peace was declared, received an honorable discharge. He was commissioned Captain of State Militia by Gov. Reynolds in 1832.

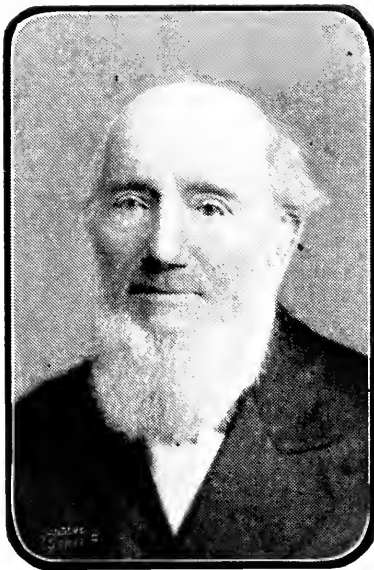
May 19, 1836, he was married to Mrs. Miriam F. Turner, (nee French), daughter of Nicholas and Anna French. She was born in Rockingham county, New Hampshire, in 1798. She was one of the best women that ever came to this country. She died in June, 1873. They reared two children to manhood and womanhood—Rev. Marshall M. Cooper, a Presbyterian minister, and Miss Mary Spangle, who married Nicholas Massey, and who died in 1900, in Colorado.

December 3, 1879, he was married to Mrs. Sarah Johnson, who survived him sixteen weeks, dying February 19, 1896. Religiously, Capt. Cooper and wife were Baptists and united with that church at Kane, Greene county, in 1839. They transferred their membership to Jerseyville Baptist church when it was organized, Sept. 5, 1841, and were among its charter members unto their death. At the organization of this church he was ordained deacon and remained so to his death.

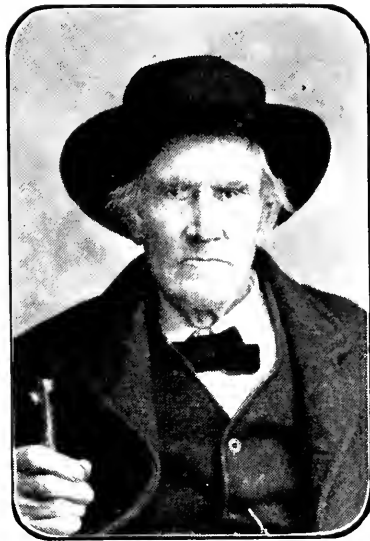
Deacon Cooper was a noble hearted man and strict integrity marked all his dealings. He took great interest in chronicling events of the early history of Jersey county, and was the best historian in the county. During his last days he became very helpless, losing his speech entirely for two and one-half years, besides through the disease of "creeping paralysis" he became almost helpless. During all this time he was very patient and good natured. He died Oct. 5, 1895, at the ripe age of 88 years and 9 months.

NATHANIEL MINER,

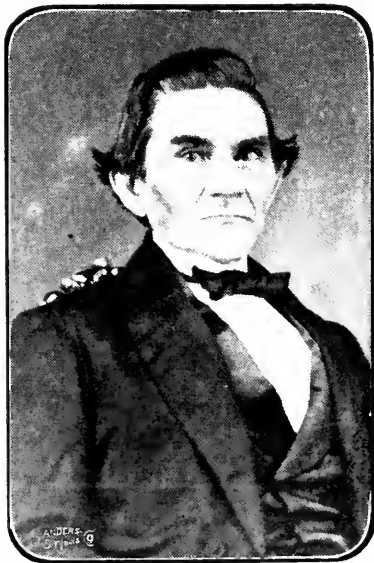
Nathaniel Miner was born near Old Grown Point, N. Y., January 1, 1801. He was the fourth child of William and



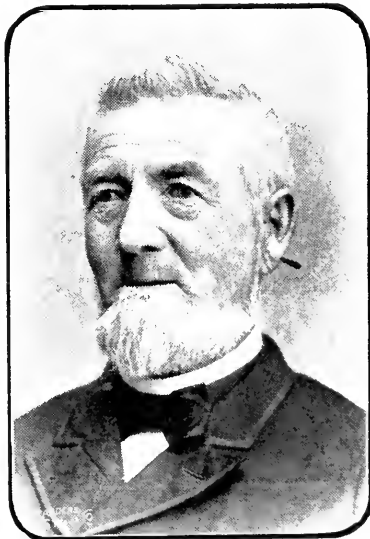
Capt. J. E. Cooper



Nathaniel Miner.



William Pittman.



David E. Beatty.

Prudence Miner. When he was one year old his parents moved to Bridgeport, Vermont, where he made his home until he was 33 years old. He received his early education in the schools of Bridgeport.

In October, 1832, he came to the present limits of Jersey county, and in 1833 entered a quarter section of land in section 19, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of Jerseyville, where he lived for 61 years, until his death. Mr. Miner assisted in raising the first frame building in Jerseyville, the present site of Harry Hill's Clothing and Furnishing House. August 3, 1834, he was married to Miss Louisa Jackson, daughter of Aaron Jackson, a native of Vermont. Mr. Jackson and family were formerly from Addison county, Vermont. The fruits of this union were seven sons: Edward, of Carrollton, Ill.; Charles E., for a long time clerk at the Commercial Hotel, Jerseyville; Aaron J., farmer of Calhoun county; Lorenzo J., who died of a wound received at the battle of Murfreesborough, Tennessee, who was first lieutenant of Co. C., of the 61st Inf. Ill. Vol.; Darwin C.; George W., the youngest, who still resides on the old home place. Mrs. Miner died Aug. 22, 1869.

In 1872, Mr. Miner was married to Mary J. Ingels, a native of New Hampshire. In 1842, Mr. and Mrs. Miner identified themselves with the First Baptist church of Jerseyville. Mr. Miner was the first constable elected after the organization of Jersey county. On May 22, 1894, his second wife died at their home, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of Jerseyville. Mr. Miner was a practical farmer until his death. He died at his country home where he had resided for 61 years, December 13, 1894. Mr. Miner was a good man and enjoyed the confidence and respect of all who knew him.

DAVID G. WYCKOFF.

David G. Wyckoff was born in Blenheim, Schoharie county, N. Y., May 5, 1812. When but a boy, at the age of 14 years, he left the parental home and went to New York

City, where he learned the tailor's trade. In 1833, he was married to Miss Phoebe Eliza Bonnell, a native of New York City, the marriage taking place in Newark, N. J.

In 1837 he came to Illinois and settled in Delhi, Jersey county, where he followed his trade until 1840, at which time he came to Jerseyville, where he continuously pursued his trade as merchant tailor for 9 years, until 1849. At this date he established a general mercantile business by forming a partnership with John E. Rundle, but in 1850 he became sole proprietor and so continued until October, 1865, when his son Horatio N. Wyckoff became his partner, after which time the firm name was known as D. G. & H. N. Wyckoff.

They carried a full line of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes. The present building erected in 1871, is the third erected on the same lot where he first located in 1843. Mrs. Wyckoff died in 1851, leaving six children, Catherine E., Horatio N., Mary A., George E., Cornelia J., and Francis E. At his death, it was said, he was the oldest merchant in the state of Illinois. He came to Jerseyville when there were but few dwellings, and he watched with interest the continued growth of the city for fifty years. He died at his home in Jerseyville, surrounded by children and friends, Sunday morning, Nov. 20, 1892.

HON. WILLIAM SHEPHARD.

Hon. William Shephard was born in Markington, Yorkshire, England, August 10, 1816. He came to this country with his father, Wm. Shephard, when but 16 years old, landing in New York, June 1832, and settling first at Trenton, N. J. His early occupation was as a shoemaker, but he soon turned his attention to canal and railroad enterprises. He first began as a day laborer on the Raritan canal in New Jersey. He soon became a contractor on a limited scale, and removed to Lancaster, Penn., where he remained about three years, when he built the tunnel on the Harrisburg and Lancaster road.

In the spring of 1838 he moved west and located in St.



HON. WILLIAM SULPHARD.

Louis, where he clerked in a livery stable for a short time. In the fall of 1838 he moved to Coles county, Ill., where soon after he became a contractor under the State Internal improvement system on the Central Branch R. R., now a part of the Big Four system. His partners in this enterprise were Richard Johnson and David Dunsdon, both Englishmen and pioneers of Jersey county. His next contract was the Grafton Bluff excavation preparatory to making of it a county road. This was a contract under the United States Government.

In 1840, Mr. Shephard was married to Miss Anna Maria Gross of Dauphin county, Penn. She was the daughter of Adam and Elizabeth Gross. The fruits of this union were nine children, five of whom are now living. Wm, V., the oldest son, died Feb. 15, 1875, in the 31st year of his age. The third son, Francis B., died in St. Louis while attending law school, April 28, 1876, in the 24th year of his age. He was a graduate of Notre Dame University, Ind., and also a graduate of the Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., and was a young man of much promise.

Mr. Shephard in 1847 engaged in the mercantile business in Grafton where he continued until 1852, when he took a contract in connection with the building of the Missouri-Pacific R. R. He was an original incorporator, and was for many years President of the Jacksonville, St. Louis & Chicago R. R., and built the Louisiana Branch of that road, and also an extension of that road from Dwight to Streator. Mr. Shephard was elected State Senator from the district composed of the counties of Greene, Pike, Scott, Calhoun and Jersey, in 1866, by the Democratic party, and was re-elected in 1870, but resigned in 1871.

In 1866, he established a private banking house in Jerseyville, Ill., which he conducted successfully nine years, when he sold out in June 1875. In 1871 he took large contracts of R. R. building in Texas, in company with Col. J. A. Henry, of Joliet, and J. J. Mitchell, of St. Louis, where they

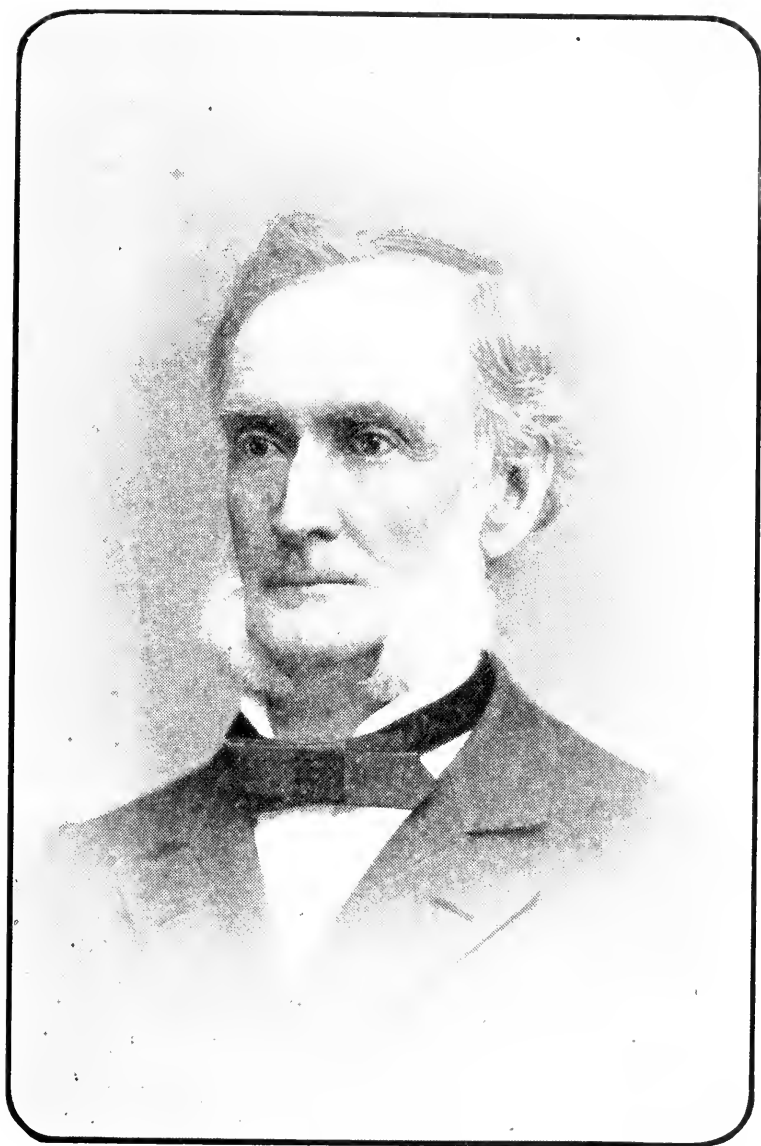
built 300 miles of the Houston & Great Northern R. R.. It is due him for the writer to say, who has known Mr. Shephard since he first came to Illinois, he was a gentleman of rare intellectual endowments, sound judgment, honest convictions of right and wrong, having the confidence of all who knew him best, which made him an eminently successful business man. He resided in Jerseyville for 36 years.

He was always a devoted member of the Catholic church and the first Catholic service ever held in Jersey county was held in his house. He amassed a fortune of \$300,000. He died at his home in Jerseyville, Ill., surrounded by wife, children and friends, August 12, 1875. Mrs. Shephard also died at the same home March 18, 1890, surrounded by children, grand-children, and a host of sympathizing friends.

HON. GEORGE E. WARREN.

Hon. George E. Warren was born at Worthington, Franklin county, Ohio, Aug. 16, 1817. His father was Dr. Thomas Warren, who was a physician by profession, a native of New Hampshire, and lineally descended from the Puritans. His grand-father, Mr. De Wolfe, was the owner of the noted privateer "Yankee" that figured largely in the war of 1812. Mr. Warren's mother died in Bristol, R. I., in 1829, while his father died at the home of his son, George E. Warren, near Jerseyville, in 1853.

In 1835, Dr. Warren with his three children, a daughter, Mary A., and two sons, came west and settled in Alton, Ill. He entered considerable land within the limits of Jersey county. Mr. Warren had very good early advantages for an education. At the early age of 14 years he entered Brown University, at Providence, R. I., where he remained four years, taking a classical course up to the middle of his senior year. After his removal with his father to Illinois, he began the study of law in the office of Judge Woodson & Hodges of Carrollton, Ill. While he was thus studying law, he received much insight into the execution of law, by assisting M. O. Bledsoe, clerk of both circuit and county commission-



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ers' courts. This very close application somewhat impaired his health, that in the spring of 1837 he visited his former home and friends in Rhode Island for rest and recuperation.

On August 16, 1837, he was married to Miss Harriette S. Allen, daughter of S. S. Allen, collector of the port of Bristol. He returned west with his wife and settled at Alton in the spring of 1838. He passed his examinations and was admitted to the bar to practice in all the courts, in 1839. In 1840, he moved with his family to a large farm near Jerseyville, purchased by his father, with money left him by his grand-father, De Wolfe. In 1841 he was elected Justice and held that office continuously until 1849, when he was elected county Judge as the Whig candidate, which office he held until 1857.

In January, 1862, he opened a law office in partnership with his son-in-law, Hon. W. H. Pogue, and was appointed United States commissioner Dec. 12, 1866, under Johnson's administration. During the war of the rebellion Judge Warren was a firm and loyal supporter of the union cause. Few men in Jersey county exerted a more salutary influence for loyalty over the people of Jersey county, than did Judge Warren. In 1863, he received the appointment of enrolling officer.

At the early age of 16 years he united with the Protestant Episcopal church, but upon coming to Jerseyville, there being no church of that denomination, he united with the Presbyterian church in 1852. On January 4, 1866, he was ordained elder, which sacred office he held to the day of his death. Judge Warren was greatly blessed with an intelligent and devoted wife, and the fruits of their union were nine children: Martha D. W., who became the wife of Dr. Geo. D. Miles; Mary A., who became the wife of Judge Wm. H. Pogue; George E., who died at the age of four years; Harrette S., who became the wife of Henry C. Lovell, who was clerk in the United States Treasury Department at Washington, D. C.; Charles D., a farmer; Mark A., of the

firm of M. A. Warren & Co.; George E., President of the Warren-Wiseman Dry Goods Co., of Jerseyville; Anna, the wife of Robert S. Powel, a prominent farmer; and Frank, yet single

Judge Warren was elected to the 31st General Assembly which convened January 8, 1879, and served two years. He was elected Mayor of the city of Jerseyville in 1875, and served one term of one year. Judge Warren was three times elected by Alton Presbytery a commissioner to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States, in 1883, at Saratoga, N. Y., and in 1888 at Philadelphia, Penn. He died at his home, with wife and children, in the midst of friends and acquaintances, after a long and useful life, an ornament to society, a blessing to the world, and aglory to the church of Jesus Christ. He fell like a shock of corn fully ripe, at the ripe old age of 74 years, 4 months and 7 days.

HUGH N. CROSS.

Hugh N. Cross was born in Somerset county, N. J., Dec. 9, 1817. His father's name was John L. Cross and himself and wife were of Scotch-Irish extraction.

At the age of 18 years he came with his parents to Jersey county, Ill., and settled on a farm three miles southesst of Jerseyville, now occupied by Martin L. Beatty, his father being 70 years old at this time. In 1850, at the advanced age of 82 years, his father died, his wife's death occurring in 1848, some two years previous. They both died at the above country home.

H. N. Cross received his early education in the common schools of his state, obtaining a good education for one in those times.

He was married to Miss Antoinette Van Horne, daughter of Col. Elijah and Polly (Wyckoff), Van Horne, who were natives of New York, though among the early pioneers of this county, coming here in 1833. Mrs. Cross was born in Schoharie county, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1823. The fruits of this



HUGH N. CROSS.

union were five children: Andrew Wilson, Mary N., the deceased wife of Maj. Walter E. Carlin, who died March 30, 1880, at the age of 32 years; Helen, deceased, Edward and Leslie.

Mr. Cross began life by no means a rich man, but by wisely planning and vigorously executing those plans, he became one of the wealthiest farmers in Jersey county. In 1866 he formed a partnership with Geo. R. Swallow, and opened an extensive banking house on South Main street, Jerseyville, Ill. In 1872 this firm was dissolved and was succeeded by H. N. Cross, A. W. Cross, and W. E. Carlin, under the firm name of Cross, Carlin & Co.

HON. DAVID E. BEATY.

Hon. David E. Beaty was born in Butler county, Ohio, February 4, 1812. He was the oldest child of Nenian and Jane Beaty, who were farmers, the former dying in 1838, his wife surviving him 19 years, until 1857. Mr. Beaty chose the occupation of his father for his own, and spent his life on a farm. He received his early education in the common schools of his county, which were somewhat limited, but having a thirst for knowledge and by patient and constant study, acquired an education which prepared him for many useful positions which he creditably filled in after years.

February 5, 1833, he was married to Miss Anna Elizabeth Ross, daughter of Amos and Lydia Ross, of Butler county, Ohio. Of this union there were born six children, three of whom survive, namely Nenian C., of St. Louis, Mo.; Amos, now living in Dakota; and Mrs. Kate Burriss, of Atlanta, Ga. Shortly after his marriage he moved to Fayette county, Ind., where he bought a farm, and two of his children were born there. In 1839 he sold this farm and returned to his native county and bought another farm. Here he lived until January, 1859, when he again sold out and removed to Jersey county, Ill., and purchased the farm, known as the Mound Farm, three miles southwest of Jerseyville, where he spent the remainder of his life with the exception of about a year

he lived in Jerseyville. Mrs. Beaty died Jan. 9, 1868, and her death cast a gloom over the hitherto peaceful and happy home.

On July 5, 1870, Mr. Beaty again married, his second wife being Miss Harriet M. Henderson, a native of New Hampshire. By this union one son was born, David E. Beaty, jr., who still lives with his mother in Jerseyville.

Mr. Beaty was active in furthering every movement which he calculated would advance the interests of the farmer, as well as that of the workingman, and of the community in which he lived. The most prominent of these was the "Jersey County Fair Association," established in 1868, of which he was the first president. As a brave and loyal citizen, Mr. Beaty stood in the front ranks. During the war, when life and property were in constant danger, Mr. Beaty was one of six men whom the loyal people of Jerseyville chose, and formed them into a "Committee of Protection," and were successful in arresting and bringing to justice some of the most desperate murderers of those troublesome and dangerous times. Thus Mr. Beaty not only placed himself in the way of the assassin's bullet, but he placed upon the altar of his country his eldest son, Nenian C. Beaty, who enlisted in the 24 Regt. Ill. Vol. Inf., and his son-in-law, David C. Beckette, who was killed while charging the enemy at Kenesaw Mountain, his second son, Amos, went as a substitute. Had Mr. Beaty been a young man, he would undoubtedly have been a commander in the front ranks.

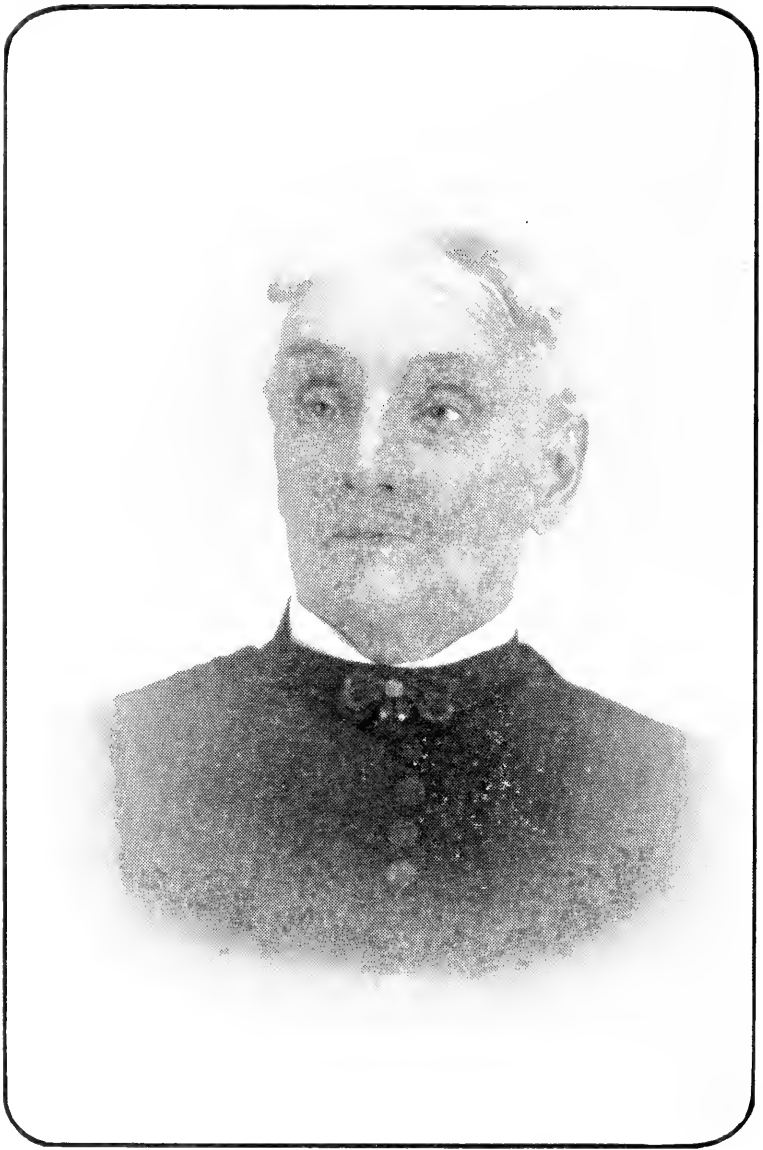
In the fall of 1872 he was nominated for State Senator as the candidate of the Republican party, and in 1874 for Congress.

For ten years he was president of the State Board of Agriculture, and for seventeen years, until 1894, was president of the Board of Trustees of the Jacksonville Insane Asylum.

Thus in times of peace, as well as in war, he was a leader of the people and of his party. He was naturally a good orator, and forcible speaker, which commanded attention and respect from all who heard him.



MRS. MARY D'ARCY.



MRS. MURRAY CHENEY.

As a business man, Mr. Beaty had many qualifications which demanded our admiration. Whatever he undertook he executed with determination and energy, yet at the same time he was guided by that prudence and principle of right which reflect great credit on his acts.

His heart was ever moved by warm and generous impulses and by such conduct he won the respect of his fellow citizens. The best of all, Mr. Beaty was a christian man, and was a leader in the church also, of which he was a member. On April 3d, 1859 he was elected Ruling Elder of the Presbyterian church of Jerseyville. He remained in the office fifty years, almost to the close of his life.

On Thursday, August 9th, 1894, about 11 o'clock, P.M., at his home, surrounded by wife, children, and friends, he crossed over into the regions beyond.

"He rests from his labors, but his works follow him."

MRS. MARY D'ARCY.

Mary McEowen was born in New Jersey in 1803. She was united in marriage with Dr. Edward A. D'Arcy in 1821, and came with him to Jersey county in 1833. Her children were Ann Caroline, who was married to Hon. F. H. Teese, of N. J., and Catherine M., who became the wife of Prentiss D. Cheney, of Jerseyville. Mrs. D'Arcy resided with her family here until the death of her husband in 1863, after which she lived mostly in New Jersey until her death, which occurred in 1887. She was a member of the 1st Presbyterian church in Jerseyville from its organization until her death. A noble christian woman, patient, charitable and kind. She lived such a life as to command the respect, confidence and love of all who knew her during her long residence in Jerseyville.

MRS. P. D. CHENEY.

Catherine McEowen D'Arcy was born in October, 1838, upon her father's farm 3 miles south of Jerseyville. She died April 23d, 1877, in Jacksonville, Florida. She became the wife of P. D. Cheney, the marriage being in Jerseyville.

July 6th, 1859. Four children were born to them. Three of the number died in infancy. The son, Dr. A. M. Cheney, still survives. Almost the entire life of Mrs. Cheney was passed in Jerseyville, where she was known and beloved by all. She united with the Presbyterian church early in life, and was always found zealously engaged in church and Sabbath school work. The summons came early but, "sustained by an unflinching trust," she calmly, answered the call, committing her spirit into the hands of Him in whom she trusted.

DR. A. M. CHENEY.

Alexander M. Cheney was born Sept. 18th, 1868, in Mendham, New Jersey. He is the son and only surviving child of Prentiss D. and Catherine M. Cheney. Dr. Cheney entered upon the study of medicine and surgery, at an early age and entered his profession well equipped with knowledge of its requirements. He resides in Jerseyville, where, like his parents and grandparents, he intends to live.

JAMES ARCHIBALD LOCKE.

James A. Locke was born in Carrollton, Greene county, Ill., June 26, 1838. He was the third son of David and Caroline Matilda, (Burford) Locke who soon after the birth of James, moved to Lexington, Lafayette county, Missouri.

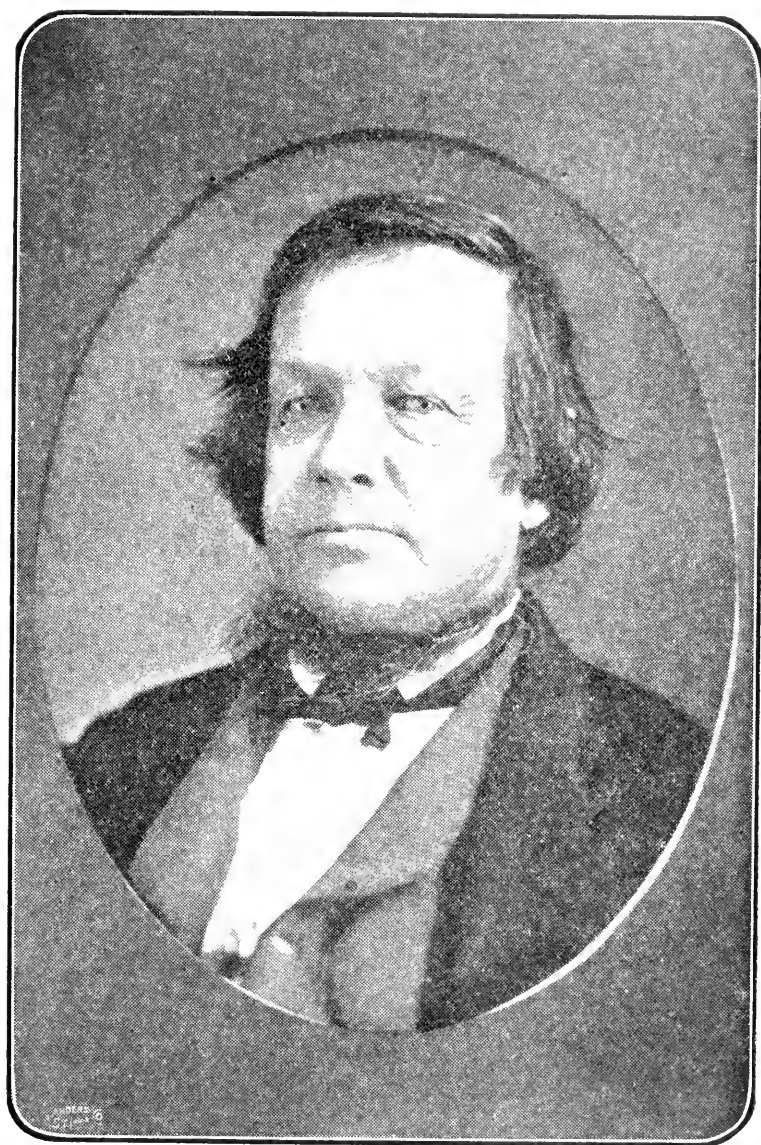
He grew from childhood to manhood in Lexington, Mo., receiving his early education in the public schools of Lexington, graduating at the Masonic college of that city.

His father being a large contractor and builder, James A. first learned the mason trade with his father, when a mere boy.

About 1860 he became editor of the "Missouri Expositor," published at Lexington, Mo. His paper was Democratic and supported S. A. Douglass for the Presidency in 1860.

Mr. Locke through his paper took an active part in secessional politics, advocating the doctrines of secession.

He attached himself to Genl. Shelby's brigade, and was



MURRAY CHINNERY.

assigned to the Quartermaster's Department, where he was captured in 1862, with a train of supplies.

He was taken back to Lexington as a prisoner of war, and was paroled, and sent to Jerseyville, Ill., there to remain until exchanged, or further orders of the Federal Government. In 1863 he went to the Pacific coast, and edited the "Reese River Review," published at Austin, Nevada. In 1864 he returned east, but shortly went south and located in Memphis, Tenn., where his health failed him, and he returned to Jerseyville, Ill.

Mr. Locke was war correspondent of the "St. Louis Republic," and so remained to his death.

He was also manager of the "Life Association of America" for Southern Illinois.

In 1872 James A. and Morris R. Locke, his brother, formed in Jerseyville, Ill., a partnership in Law, Real Estate and Insurance, and conducted a successful business for eight years. Mr. Locke was connected with almost every movement for the improvement and building up of Jerseyville, such as the Jerseyville Elevator company, The First National Bank, the St. Louis, Jerseyville and Springfield railroad, of which he was President when he died; was a member of the Masonic fraternity at Jerseyville and Carrollton, and of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Jerseyville. On Nov. 17, 1867, Mr. Locke was married to Miss Anna M. Wharton, ceremony celebrated at the Centenary M. E. Church, St. Louis, Mo.

The fruits of this union were four children, George, David and Mrs. Edith A. Slaten, both residents of Jerseyville. The other two died in infancy. During the construction of the railroad of which he was president, he died suddenly, largely the result of exposure and overwork, August 1st, 1881, at the age of 43 years.

In his death, Jerseyville lost one of her best, and most enterprising citizens, the Masonic order a loyal member and

the church with which he was connected, a liberal and devoted member.

ROBERT NEWTON.

Was born in Manchester, England, May 25, 1836. He came with his parents to the United States in 1840.

They first settled in New Hampshire for a short time, afterwards removed to Providence, R. I., where young Robert served his apprenticeship for a machinist and engineer.

He remained in Providence until in 1857, when he came west, stopping first in St. Louis for only a short time, when he came to Illinois.

He landed in Jerseyville January 1st, 1858, at the age of 22 years, immediately entered the employ of George Wharton as general manager, in the manufacture of farm machinery.

In 1863, in partnership with H. O. Goodrich, he established Jerseyville Agricultural Works. In December 1865 he was married to Miss Sarah Cory, daughter of Joel, and Sarah (Cross) Cory, of Jersey county.

The fruits of this union were five children, Albert, Mammie, Florence, Walter (deceased) and Cornelia.

Mr. Newton's second marriage was to Miss Flora Keith, March 10th, 1891. The fruits of this union were two children, Ruth (deceased) and R. Keith Newton.

Mr. Newton is, and has always been, a public spirited citizen, and always lent a helping hand to every noble enterprise.

He was President of the Board of Education for nine years continuously.

Elected treasurer of Jersey county in 1884, and served one term of four years.

He is also a Royal Arch Mason.

He was elected and ordained Deacon of the Baptist church of Jerseyville, Ill.

He has been an active business man in Jerseyville for 43 years, and now at the age of 65 years, still remains in active business.



COL. GEO. R. SWALLOW.

COL. GEORGE R. SWALLOW.

Was born in Greene county, Ill., Aug. 21, 1839. His parents, Ransom and Sophia Swallow, were natives of Vermont. They were of Scotch and German extraction.

Col. Swallow's father settled in Greene county, Ill., in 1827, and became soon after, engaged in the merchandise and milling business. His father died in Manchester, Ill., in 1844, and his mother in 1893.

Col. Swallow received his early education in the common schools of Manchester, Ill., and when only fourteen years of age he set out to do for himself, with the small fortune of \$10.00 in his pocket. He first began to clerk in Mr. Samuel Simms' drug store in Winchester, Scott county, Ill., remaining there about 14 months, next went to Alton, Ill., clerking in the Post Office. After clerking here about 6 months he went to Jerseyville.

In the fall of 1860, he went to Centralia, Ill., and in March 1861, moved to Vincennes, Ind. In Aug. 1861, he enlisted as a private in the 7th Reg. Ind. Inf. In Nov. 1861, he was promoted to the first Lieutenancy. For bravery, and meretorious services at the battle of Shiloh, he was commissioned as captain of a battery, by Gov. Morton in person.

He continued to hold command of that battery until Sherman's march to Atlanta, and was then promoted to Major of the 10th Indiana Cavalry. He was wounded in the battle of Nashville, and sent to his home in Illinois, but the wound not proving mortal, he was soon promoted to Lieut. Col., and for further meritorious bravery, he was promoted to the rank of Colonel. He participated in many hard fought and bloody battles, prominent among which were Murfreesboro, Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, Mission Ridge and Nashville, Tenn., with numerous other skirmishes. He remained in the service until Sept. 5, 1865, when he was honorably discharged. His war record is good, and reflects great credit on him.

In Oct., 1866 he was married to Miss Hannah V. Davis, daughter of Abijah and Eliza A. Davis, of Jerseyville, Ill.

In 1866, Col. Swallow formed a partnership with Hugh N. Cross, and established a banking house under the firm name of Cross & Swallow. They bought out the banking house of D'Arcy & Cheney. They continued here until 1872, when Mr. Swallow retired from the firm, selling his interest to Walter E. Carlin and A. W. Cross.

In 1873, he went to Trinidad, Col., where, in connection with John W. Terry, organized a private bank, under the firm name of Swallow & Terry.

In the year 1875 organized the First National Bank of Trinidad, Col., being its first cashier and afterwards its president.

In November, 1884, was elected treasurer of the State of Colorado, and removed to Denver, where he has since resided, with the exception of three years spent in foreign travel.

He is now President of the Denver Savings Bank, Denver, Colo.

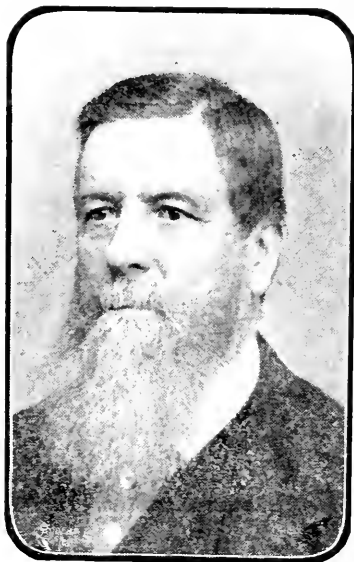
MARCUS E. BAGLEY.

Marcus E. Bagley was born in Greene county, N. Y., Aug. 18, 1828. He was the eldest child of six children, of Thomas and Mary Bagley. They were of Scotch-Irish and German extraction.

Mr. Bagley received his early education in the common schools of his native county, attaining a good education for one of those times. In the fall of 1859 he came to Jerseyville, Ill., where he soon engaged in the mercantile business with A. W. Howe, under the firm name of Howe & Bagley. He continued in this line of business until 1859. On the 16th of February, 1860, he was married to Mrs. Hattie M. Harriman, of Holyoke, Massachusetts.

Three children were the fruits of this union, all deceased.

He was elected to the office of circuit clerk of Jersey



GEORGE W. WHARTON.



JAMES A. LOCKE.



DAVID H. AMES (aged 100 years).



J. SCOTT HOLMES.



MRS. WM. SHEPARD.

county, and held the office continuously for 20 years, until 1880. No other man ever held an office so long in Jersey county. This shows the confidence the people of Jersey county had in his integrity and ability.

In 1865 he was appointed Master-in-Chancery, and held that office for several terms.

He was elected the first Mayor of Jerseyville in 1867.

LUDOVIC LAURENT.

Born in the city of Nancy, France, Oct. 31st, 1841.

Came to America, landing in New York, March, 1861, and reached Jerseyville, April 20, 1861. Received his early education in public schools of Nancy, France.

Entered the college of "LaMalgrange," near Nancy, at the age of 15 years, and remained there pursuing his studies for about two years.

Leaving college, he entered a wholesale dry goods house at Nancy, and remained with the house until he departed to America. Mr. Laurent clerked in the dry goods store of Fred Bertman, and the grocery store of John E. VanPelt, until in 1865, he began to assist M. E. Bagley, who was then circuit clerk. He continued to assist in times when Mr. Bagley was overworked, until he was employed by Mr. Bagley for all his time, until in 1875, when he accepted the position as book-keeper in the banking house of Cross, Carlin & Co., afterwards, The First National Bank. Here he remained until Dec. 7, 1880, when he became deputy circuit clerk under J. I. McGready who had just been elected to that office. Here he remained for 12 years until the fall of 1892, when he was elected to that office, and is the present incumbent. His deputy is his oldest son Fred J., who has been with his father from the first of his election in 1892 to the present, 1901.

Was married to Miss Emma Wagner in Jerseyville, Ill., Oct. 13, 1874.

The fruits of this union are twelve children, nine of

which survive: Fred J., Rosalie, Julia M., Emma, Charles, Nellie E., Anna, Ludwig F., Pauline.

JOHN C. MCGRATH.

Born near Janesville, Wisconsin, March 10th, 1861.

Parents are natives of County Tipperary, Ireland. Came to Jerseyville, Ill., with his parents in 1867. Education received in public and High School of Jerseyville, Ill.

Religion, Catholic. Politics, Democrat.

Was married March 8, 1886, to Miss Mary Grace, of Jerseyville, Ill. Have two children, Francis Xavier, and Florence Ligouri.

Engaged in different business occupations up to 1893, and was always considered an honorable and straight-forward business man.

In an election held by the Democracy Oct. 21, 1893, for Postmaster, he received the party endorsement, and was appointed by President Cleveland January 12, 1894, and served until March 1, 1898.

Was a candidate, and received the nomination for county clerk, April, 1898, and was elected Nov. 4, 1898 and is the present incumbent.

RICHARD KIELY.

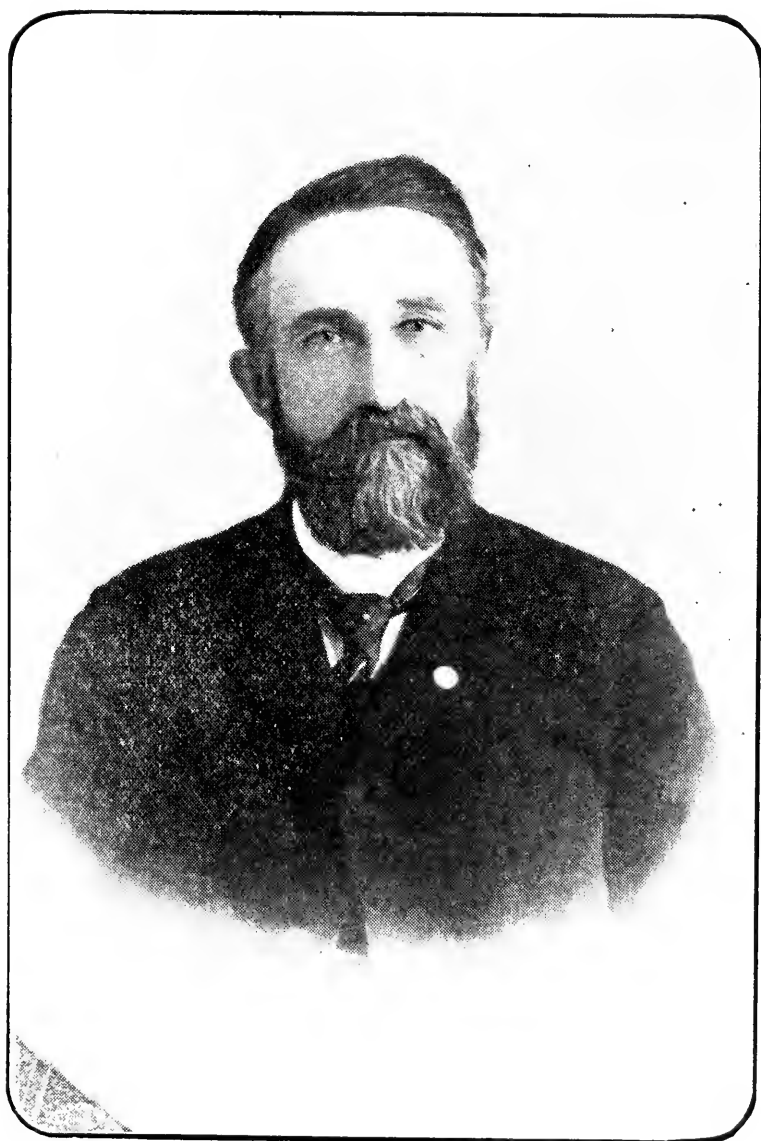
Was born March 8, 1854, at Dover Plains, Dutchess county, New York.

His parents came to America from Ireland in the year 1852, and in 1853, settled near Monticello Seminary, Godfrey, Ill., until 1860 when they removed to Jersey Co., Ill.

Received his early education in the common schools of his county, and public schools of Brighton.

He was married to Miss Catherine Dolan, May 4, 1880.

From this union were born six children, two of whom survive: William P., and Francis M., Kiely. Mrs. Kiely died June 14, 1892. His second marriage occurred Aug. 14, 1896, to Mrs. Mary Shortal, (nee Sanderhaus) by which union were born two children, T. Helen, and Ricard Earl, Kiely.



GEORGE W. WARE.

He began teaching in the fall of 1876, and followed that profession in the public schools of Jersey county, until he was elected County Superintendent of public schools in 1890.

He was the first to introduce the practice of granting diplomas to all scholars who had completed all the common school branches, their diplomas admitting them to enter Jerseyville High School without examination. That practice is continued to present time.

He was elected to the office of County Treasurer at the fall election of 1898, and is the present incumbent.

He is also custodian of county funds, and ex-officio county collector and supervisor of assessments.

His assistant Treasurer is Mrs. Nellie Cope, his present wife's sister, through whose assistance the duties of the office are performed in a satisfactory manner.

WALTER HANSELL.

Born in Jerseyville, Ill., Nov. 22, 1869. Eldest son of Lloyd and Hannah (Seward) Hansell. Received his early education in the public schools of Jerseyville, graduating from the High School, of the class of 1890.

He was appointed in March, 1900, to fill out the unexpired term of Albert W. Newton, who resigned. He was elected to the office of county surveyor at the November election in 1900, and is the present incumbent.

GEORGE W. WARE.

George W. Ware was born in Westminster, Worcester county, Mass., June 30, 1836. Received his early education in the public schools of his town, and is a graduate of the High School there. He completed his literary education in the Leicester Academy in 1854. He immediately began his business career with an uncle, clerking for him in a large paper factory, Post Office and other departments of business. In 1856 he landed in Jerseyville, and in 1857, he formed a partnership with Dr. J. L. White, in the drug business.

In 1859 he purchased Dr. White's interest, and he be-

came sole proprietor. He continued in this business for 30 years, when he sold his stock to G. R. Smith & Co.

In 1887, in connection with S. H. Bowman, purchased the banking business of Wm. Shephard & Son and continued the banking business under the firm name of Bowman & Ware, until August, 1890, it merged into the State Bank, with S. H. Bowman as president.

In March 1891, Mr. Ware fitted up and sold his drug store to the W. S. Pittman Drug Company. In September, 1900, he purchased the W. S. Pittman Drug Company's stock, and at present is engaged in the drug business on south State street, under the firm name of George W. Ware & Son.

His first marriage was to Theodosia M. Beardslee, May 30, 1859. The fruits of this union are three children, Della P., wife of Charles W. Keith, of Denver Col.; Lulu H., wife of Edward Cross, Jerseyville, Ill.; and Frank M. Ware, now a partner with his father.

Mr. Ware's second marriage was to Miss Julia Fry, daughter of General Jacob Fry, Oct. 3, 1877. The fruit of this marriage was one daughter, Emily F. Ware. Mr. Ware has often been honored with positions of trust in city and state, but be it said to his credit he never sought for prominence in politics, but strictly followed his business pursuits.

Mr. Ware ranks among our pioneer and honored business men, having been in business in Jerseyville for 45 years.

ALBERT NEWTON.

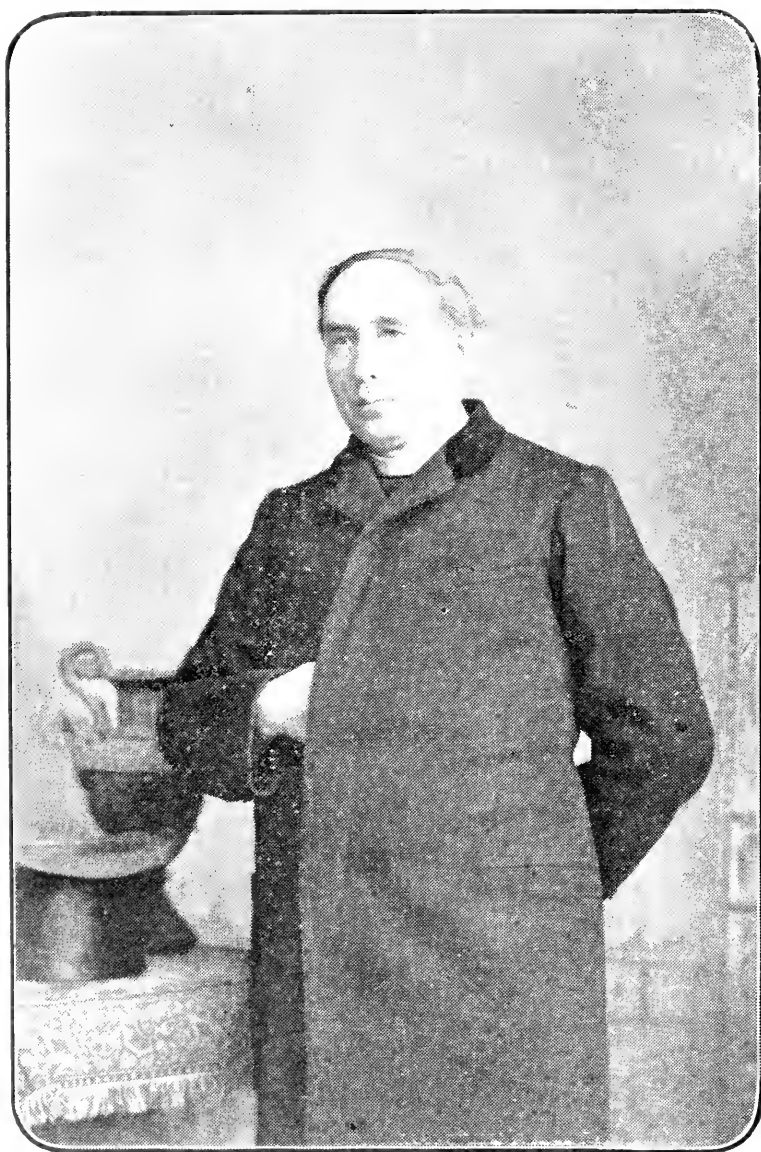
Born in Jerseyville, Ill., January 22, 1867. Received his early education in the public schools at Jerseyville, and was a graduate of the class of 1884.

He was elected county surveyor of Jersey county, Ill., in 1888, and served 10 years. He has now a lucrative, and responsible position as civil engineer for the Chicago & Alton Ry. Co.

He was married to Miss Pauline Stone, Peoria, Ill.,



ARCHIBALD LOCKE, GRANDMOTHER LOCKE, LUCIEN LOCKE.



REV. JAMES HARTLY.

Nov. 24, 1900. She was the daughter of Wm. Stone (deceased) President of the 1st National Bank, Peoria, Ill.

OLIVER PERRY MYRICK.

Was born in old Kane, July 16, 1840. He is the grandson of Judge Wm. Myrick, of Vermont, who was captain in the war 1812. He was said to be the first officer, who, at the battle of New Orleans, ordered his company to use bales of cotton as fortifications. Other companies seeing these tactics, followed in suit. Mr. Myrick was the son of Wm. W. Myrick, of Vermont, who, when a mere boy, his father took with him through the war of 1812. He is a brother of Rev. Marshall M. Cooper, a Presbyterian minister, now pastor at Arlington, Ill.

In 1861 he enlisted in Co. C, 61 Ill. Vol. Inf. He was in the battles of Shiloh, Pea Ridge, and many other hard fought battles, and was honorably discharged Feb. 8, 1865.

He returned home to Jerseyville, where lived his father and mother, and remained there, or near, until 1867, when he bought a farm in Lincoln county, Missouri, where he has resided to the present time.

COSMOS KELLER.

Cosmos Keller was born near Elsah, Jersey county, Illinois, Sept. 27, 1859.

Received his early education in the common schools of his county, finishing his education at Jones' Commercial College, St. Louis, Mo.

After filling several township offices he was elected Sheriff of Jersey county, Ill., in the fall 1890, and served four years. Elected county Treasurer in the fall of 1894, and served four years.

Was re-elected sheriff of Jersey county in the fall of 1898, and is the present incumbent. Mr. Keller has always made a good and efficient officer, and the people appreciate his worth by repeatedly electing him to office.

REV. JAMES HARTY.

Rev. James Harty was born in Waterford county, Ire-

land, December 6, 1836. He received his classical education at Mount Mellery, and completed his theological education at All Hallow's college in city of Dublin, Ireland. He came to America October, 1862, and was ordained priest in the city of Alton, December 4, 1863. His first pastoral labors were in Alton, Ill., Cathedral, where he remained until Aug. 15, 1868, when he came to Jerseyville, Ill. His labors as pastor of St. Francis Xavier's church were arduous and valuable to his charge.

The erection of their fine church edifice is the result of his pastoral energy and the magnificent donations of its membership. Father Harty was a gentleman of literary culture, and among the well read theologians of his church.

He remained as pastor of St. Francis Xavier's church for 31 years.

He died in his parsonage home in Jerseyville, surrounded by many tender and sympathizing friends July 23, 1899. Thus passed away a pastor much beloved and mourned by his people.

CHILDREN'S BIOGRAPHIES.

THE LOCKES.

DAVID ARCHIBALD—Born May 6, 1897, in Jerseyville, Ill.

LUCIEN POST—Born February 26, 1900, in Jerseyville, Ill.

They are the sons of George D. and Mabel G. (Post) Locke. Mr. Locke is the junior member of the firm of Chapman & Locke.

THE VAUGHNS.

REXFORD EDWARD—Born in Jerseyville, Ill., Oct. 20, 1894.

HOLLAND PRUITT—Born in Jerseyville, Ill., April 2, 1896.

DONALD STEWART—Born in Jerseyville, Ill., April 9, 1898.

Children of Edward J. and Sarah (McNabb) Vaughn. Mr. Vaughn is one of Jerseyville's leading attorneys.



1 Robert P. Lanerney, 2 Theresa Fleming, 3 Catherine Fleming, 4 Rexford Edward Vaughn, Holland Pruitt Vaughn, Donald Stewart Vaughn, 5 Stewart Derry Daniels, 6 Ettie S. Cooper, 7 Jules Alexis Laurent, 8 James Edward Templeton.

EDNA SCHEFFER.

Born in Jerseyville, Ill., May 18, 1890, the daughter of Fred and Elizabeth (Dacey) Scheffer.

Mr. Scheffer is the leading boot and shoe dealer in Jerseyville.

STEWART DERRY DANIELS.

Born in Jerseyville, Ill., January 15, 1898, the son of Harry S. and Castelle (Derry) Daniels. Mr. Daniels is a dealer in hardware, groceries and carriages.

MARIE TERESA REINTGES.

Born in Jerseyville, Ill., Aug. 21, 1898, the daughter of Jacob C. and Flora D. (Daniels) Reintges. Mr. Reintges was for twelve years deputy county clerk of Jersey, and is at present engaged in the real estate business at Granite City, Ill.

THE KELLERS.

FREDERICA M.—Born Oct. 25, 1888, in Elsah, Jersey county, Ill.

MARGUERITE G.—Born Oct. 7, 1890.

They are the children of Cosmos and Mary Keller. Mr. Keller is now sheriff of Jersey county.

THE KIELYS.

T. HELEN—Born in Jerseyville, Ill., Jan. 6, 1897.

RICHARD E.—Born in Jerseyville, Ill., April 12, 1899.

Both are children of Richard and Mary (nee Sanderhaus) Kiely. Mr. Kiely is treasurer of Jersey county.

THE JONES.

MAX BYRON—Born July 7, 1895, in Gardner, Ill.

IVA ETHELYN—Born March 23, 1897, in Gardner, Ill.

ELSIE BERNARDINE—Born Jan. 6, 1900, in Jerseyville, Ill.

They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones. Mr. Jones has been in the employ of the Chicago & Alton R'y. for the past seventeen years, and is at present their agent here.

THE COOPERS.

HATTIE S.—Born in Phelps county, Missouri, Jan. 5,

1875. Youngest child of Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Cooper.

JAMES EDWARD---Born in Morning Sun, Ia., Nov., 1887. He is the second child and oldest son of J. B. and Nellie M. (Cooper) Templeton, who now reside in Galesburg, Ill., and grandson of Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Cooper.

MINNIE M.---Born in Centerville, Ia., Dec., 1891, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Wade, and grand-daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Cooper.





1 Elsie Bernardine Jones, 2 Max Byron Jones, Iva Ethelyn Jones, 3 Marie Teresa Reintges, 4 Minnie M. Wade, 5 T. Helen, Kiely, Richard Kiely, 6 Edna Scheller, 7 Frederica M. Keller, Marguerite G. Keller.

Classified Business Directory.

Soon after the first survey of Jerseyville in 1834, Lott & Dailey erected a building and started a store which was the first store in Jerseyville. Horatio N. Belt was the builder of the store house.

In 1835 they sold their stock to George Collins and Benjamin Yates, who carried on the general merchandise business for several years under the firm name of Collins & Yates. In 1837 a second store was started by Adam Clendennen and Edward Coles, but soon closed out the business.

DRY GOODS STORES.

BENJAMIN C. VANDERVOORT.

Was born Dec. 29, 1821. In the year 1858 he came to Jerseyville, and in 1859 established a dry goods business on west Pearl St. In 1867 he erected the brick building known as the Vandervoort block. About the year 1867, I. W. Beardslee became partner, remaining three years when he retired. Mr. Vandervoort became sole proprietor, and remained so until his retirement in March 1, 1897. His funeral notice reads as follows:

"Died at his home in Jerseyville, Ill., Saturday, May 4, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., aged 79 years, 4 months and 5 days. The funeral services will be held from the Presbyterian church, Monday, May 6, 1901, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. J. G. Klene, officiating.

ROBERT WHITEHEAD.

Nephew of Mr. Vandervoort, immediately upon the retirement of his uncle from business March 1, 1897, assumed control of the store, and has since been sole proprietor at the old stand. Mr. Whitehead was for many years previous, the trusted clerk, and had a full understanding of the busi-

ness. He enjoys what truly belongs to him, a liberal share of the patronage of the public.

M. A. WARREN & CO.

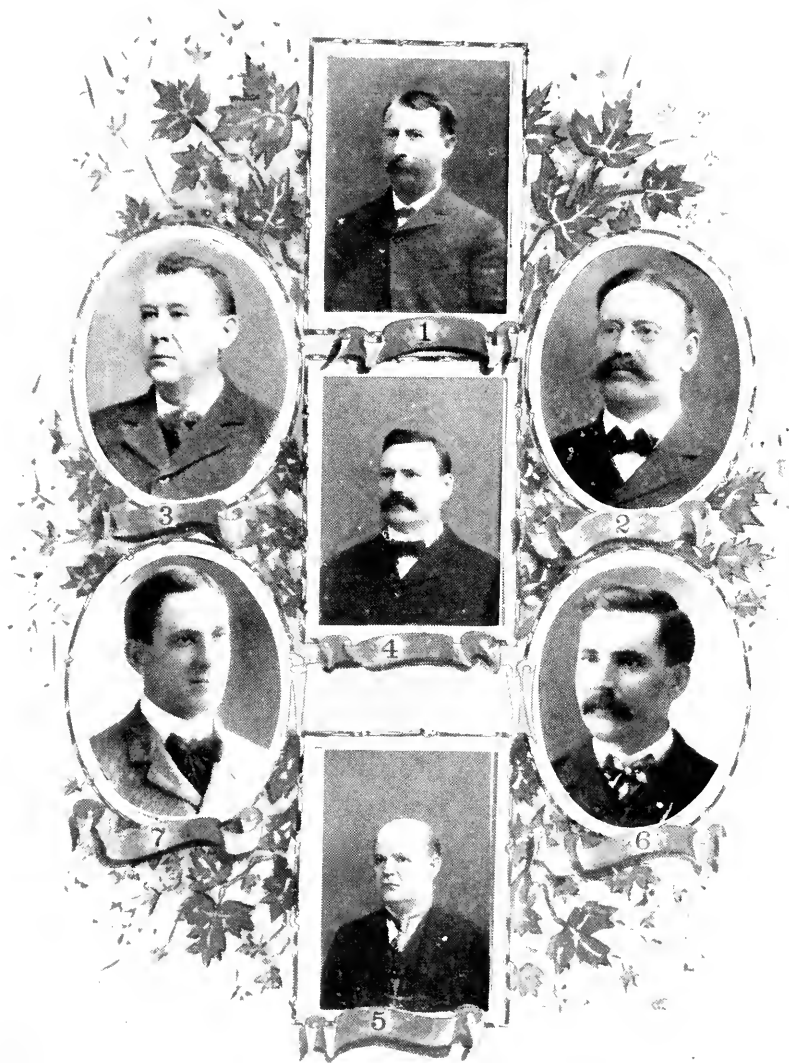
M. A. Warren was born near Jerseyville, Dec. 8, 1851. He received a business education at the business college, Jacksonville, Ill. In the fall of 1872, at the age of 21, he began his business career as clerk in the dry goods store of Lovell & Smith, with whom he continued one year.

At the dissolution of Lovell & Smith, Mr. Warren became partner with Mr. Lovell. They continued in business three years, when Mr. Warren withdrew from the firm and returned to the employ of J. Knox Smith, who, soon after, on account of failing health, sold the business to F. W. Smith & Co., for whom Mr. Warren clerked until September 1880. At that date he formed a partnership with J. Knox Smith, and again engaged in the dry goods business under the name of Smith & Warren. They occupied a store on the old Herdman corner. In Nov. 1884, the store was destroyed by fire, but they continued to carry on business until September, 1885, when they moved into a new store built by Geo. W. Herdman. The other members of the firm are W. H. Ellison and W. H. Sturgess, the latter residing in St. Louis, Mo.

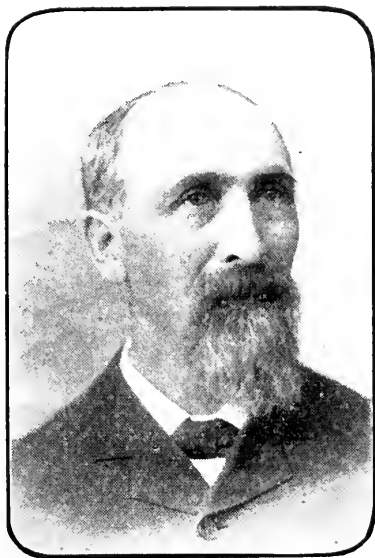
WARREN-WISEMAN DRY GOODS CO.

Began business on N. State street by buying out D. G. and H. N. Wyckoff, January 16, 1893. Incorporated March 6, 1900, into "Warren Wiseman Dry Goods Co.," with Geo. E. Warren, president; J. J. Wiseman, secretary and treasurer.

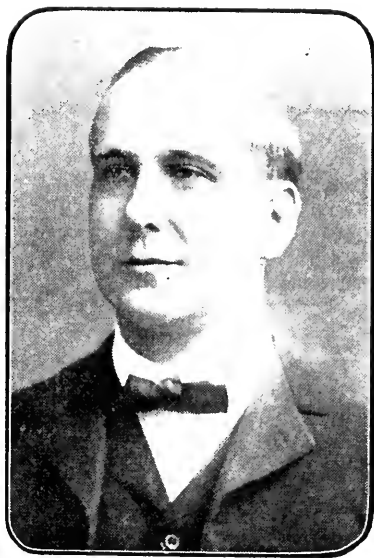
They carry a full line of dry goods and carpeting. They have enjoyed a lucrative trade from the first, because of their square and honorable dealing, and their rare politeness and generosity shown to their customers. Their clerks are among our best citizens.



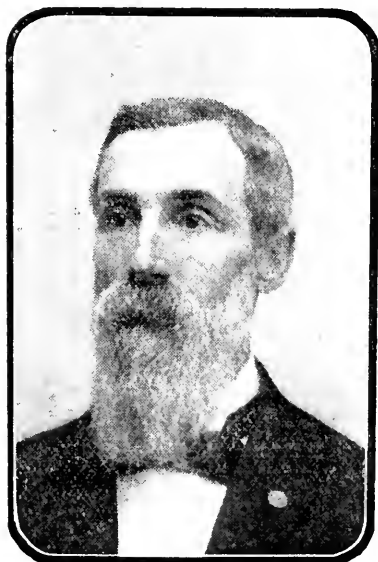
1 L. A. Miller, 2 Geo. E. Warren, 3 Robt. Whitehead, 4 M. A. Warren, 5 H. B. Hill, 6 Frank Fesenmeyer, 7 Geo. Senior.
DRY GOODS DEALERS.



HENRY SCHEFFER.



FRED SCHEFFER.



J. H. DUFFIELD



ROBERT NEWTON.

FESENMEYER SENIOR & CO.

Began business on south State street, April, 1898. After three years the firm name was changed to the present name of Fesenmeyer & Senior. Dealers in furnishings and dry goods, cloaks, trunks, notions, etc. Quick sales and small profits, with fair and honest dealing, their motto.

The members of the firm are Frank A. Fesenmeyer and George Senior.

LEWIS A. MILLER.

Opened a department store at Nos. 114 and 116 N. State street, Oct. 18, 1896. Carries a full line of dry goods, hats, caps, boots and shoes, with millinery goods. Also queensware, glassware, tinware, with all goods usually found in a first-class department store. Prices always right.

WILLIAM G. BURNETT.

Began the dry goods and notion business in partnership with William Rohacek April, 1897, until February, 1901, Mr. Rohacek retiring. Since, Mr. Burnett has been sole proprietor. Carries a full line of dry goods, furnishing and notions, at No. 109, south State street. His stock is new and first-class.

CLOTHING STORES.

LEON ENGEL.

Leon Engel, the popular clothier and hatter, established his present business in September, 1880. His stock constantly increased, and he now carries one of the largest stocks of clothing, hats, shoes and gents furnishing goods found in this section of the State. He is located on south State street.

H. B. HILL.

Began business on south State street, March 18, 1899. Carries a full line of clothing, gents furnishing goods, boots and shoes. Prices always right.

HOLMES CLOTHING STORE.

S. A. Holmes became proprietor of the shoe and clothing store in 1874. It afterwards became a stock company under the firm name of "The Holmes-Hill Shoe & Clothing Store." After Mr. Holmes' death the business was conducted by H. B. Hill, until 1898, when the company was dissolved and Mrs. Holmes assumed control.

GROCERY STORES.

MARSTON & HALLIDAY.

J. G. Marston and Levi Halliday formed a partnership and entered the grocery trade in the spring of 1873, at No. 201 North Main street, Jerseyville, Ill., after carrying on the above named business 22 years, they changed in the spring of 1897, to a more commodious place which they now occupy, on west Pearl St., in the Vandervoort block.

They always have, and do still carry a large stock, containing a full line of staple and fancy groceries, queensware, chinaware, crockery, fruits, farm products, usually bought and sold at a first class family grocery store. They have always been considered straight-forward, and honorable dealing men.

SCHEINER & WOODRUFF.

Entered into partnership in the grocery trade December 1898, at No. 201 N. Main street.

They carry a full line of staple and fancy groceries, and are young men worthy of a liberal patronage. They are the successors of Scheiner & Rohacek, who did business at the same stand.

The members of the firm are George Scheiner and Geo. H. Woodruff, Jr.

BENJ. W. AKARD.

Began carrying a general line of family groceries, at No. 106, south State St., Feb. 1, 1894. Mr. Akard is one of Jer-

seyville's good and reliable business men, and in consequence has a very good trade.

JOHN KEEHNER.

Began the grocery trade on Depot street August, 1891. Carries a full line of staple and fancy groceries; also queensware, wooden and tin wares; everything found in a first-class grocery store. His upright dealing has brought him a good trade.

JACOB WAGNER.

Jacob Wagner has been engaged in the grocery business since 1879. His store is located on north State street, where he carries a complete stock of groceries, glassware and chinaware.

SHAFFER & HANLEY.

The reliable grocers. Staple and fancy groceries, lime, cement, hair, queensware, woodenware, paints and oils, corner of Pearl and Washington streets.

The members of the firm are Harry W. Shafer and Thomas Hanley.

THOMAS W. BUTLER.

First began business on East Pearl St., one door east of State Bank, March 3, 1888. Removed to his present commodious stand at No. 201 on south State St., November, 1890. He carries a heavy stock of staple and fancy groceries, glass and queensware, paints, oils, brushes, etc. Mr. Butler has a large trade, and reputation established.

H. C. MALONEY.

Began business on East Pearl St., Dec., 1898, but in Dec. 1899, removed to a more convenient and commodious room at No. 207 south State St., where he carries a line of general family groceries and provisions.

His honest and courteous way of dealing will in time, build him a very large trade.

ABRAM W. LOWE.

Began in the family grocery trade on the corner of Clay

and Spruce streets, Aug. 21, 1899.

Carries a full line of staple and fancy groceries.

WHITLOCK & CO.

Opened up a grocery store on north State street. April, 1901. They carry a full line of staple and fancy groceries, tinware, cigars and tobacco. Moved into the Snedeker building, September 1, 1901. The firm is composed of Wilbert W. Whitlock and Mrs. Shirley M. Nelson.

BANKING BUSINESS.

In 1854, A. M. Blackburn established the first banking house in Jerseyville. Until 1859 Mr. Blackburn conducted the business alone, but afterwards associated with him Messrs. Wm. Shephard, Samuel L. McGill and A. B. Morean, when the firm name was A. M. Blackburn & Co. It was afterwards organized under the state law, as the "JERSEY COUNTY BANK," with A. M. Blackburn president, and George R. Swallow, cashier, who retired early from the business. This bank invested largely in Tennessee State Bonds, and on the breaking out of the war, the bonds depreciated to such an extent that the bank suspended business. The debts were paid at the time of closing business.

In 1859, Dr. E. A. D'Arcy and P. D. Cheney established a bank under the firm name of D'Arcy & Cheney. During the war D'Arcy & Cheney were the only bankers here, and in those troublesome times during the war, they were in constant fear of raids from "bushwhackers," but the bank was well guarded. No attack was made.

In 1866, D'Arcy & Cheney were succeeded by Hugh N. Cross and Col. George R. Swallow. The business was conducted under the firm name of Cross & Swallow, until in 1872, when they were succeeded by H. N. Cross, A. W. Cross and W. E. Carlin, under the firm name of Cross, Carlin & Co., who conducted the business until 1876, when "The First National Bank" was organized, with H. N. Cross as



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1 S. H. Bowman, 2 H. A. Shephard, 3 Thomas Wedding, 4 D. J. Murphy, 5 A. H. Cochran,
6 A. W. Cross.

JERSEYVILLE BANKERS.

president, and W. E. Carlin, cashier. Mr. Carlin was connected with this banking house as cashier from 1870 to 1879.

In 1894, "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK" became the "NATIONAL BANK," with A. W. Cross, president, and Edward Cross, cashier. Mr. Cross was cashier for 15 years, when, on account of ill health he was succeeded by D. J. Murphy in 1899.

Hugh N. Cross was connected here with the banking business from 1866 until his death, which occurred in 1883. The seven original directors of the "The First National Bank" were H. N. Cross, A. W. Cross, W. E. Carlin, J. N. English, J. C. Barr, James A. Locke and Dr. Geo. S. Miles.

THE NATIONAL BANK.

A. W. Cross, President; W. H. Fulkerson, Vice-President; D. J. Murphy, Cashier; A. H. Cochran, Assis't.-Cashier. Bank located on corner of State and Pearl streets.

Cash Capital, \$50,000; Surplus Fund, \$4,100.

Individual deposit subject to check	-	-	-	-	\$143,339.21
Demand certificate of deposit	-	-	-	-	70,585.84
Loans and discounts	-	-	-	-	149,620.12

The above is a sworn statement by D. J. Murphy, cashier, February 5, 1901.

STATE BANK.

S. H. Bowman, president; J. A. Shephard, vice-president; H. A. Shephard, cashier; Thos. Wedding, assis't-cashier. Began business on corner of State and Pearl streets August, 1890.

Cash Capital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$50,000
Surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$5,000

The banks of Wm. Shephard & Co., and Bowman & Ware were consolidated into the present State Bank, which has since done a successful business.

MILLING BUSINESS.

The first mill built in Jerseyville was an ox mill; built

by Joseph Gerrish, where now stands the Orville A. Snedeker house, formerly owned and occupied by his uncle Samuel Snedeker on south State street, about the year 1833.

The second was a Wind mill by same man, Joseph Gerrish, 1839. It stood in the south part of Jerseyville on the Newbern road, in the Kirby addition. It burned down about 1850. It was sold by Mr. Gerrish to Mr. Henry Schaff. Some of the boys are now milling in Maryville, Mo.

THE JERSEYVILLE MILLS.

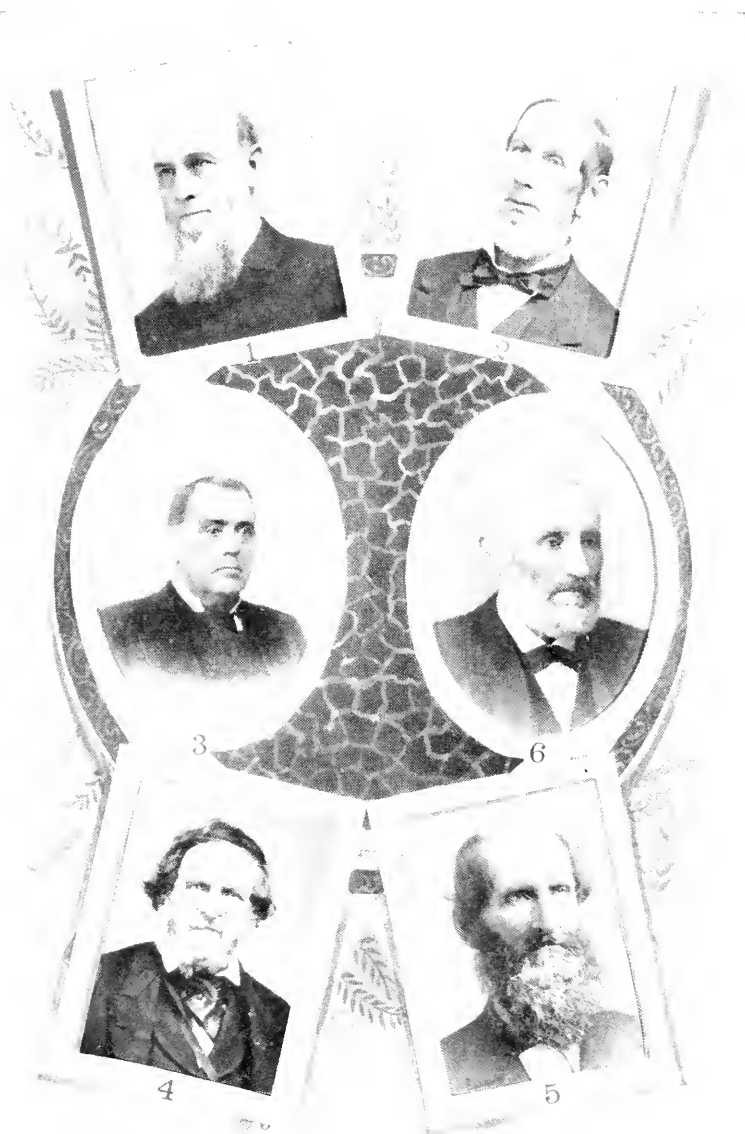
This was a large steam flouring mill built by N. L. Adams and Josiah French, his son-in-law, in 1849. It stood where Pritchett's livery stable now stands on the corner of Arch and Jefferson streets. It was bought by Samuel McGill and A. M. Blackburn, and operated some years by them. After them it was operated by Samuel Davis and Gideon Blackburn. After them it was bought by Henry Johnson, Wm. B. Nevius and J. Paris in 1864. About that time J. W. Vinson became general manager.

In about two years, about 1866; it was bought by H. O. Goodrich, Wm. B. Nevius and B. W. Green. Green retiring from the firm, the mill was owned by Goodrich & Nevius alone, until it burned down in 1876. It stood on the northeast corner of Arch and Jefferson streets. J. W. Vinson, business manager.

EMPIRE MILLS.

Built by J. M. Young, after running it for several years, doing a good business, it was burned down. It was afterwards rebuilt by John N. Squier, who continued to run it until he sold it to Goodrich & Nevius. Still further on, Mr. Nevius retired, when the mill was owned and run by H. O. Goodrich and John W. Vinson, until it was again burned down. The mill stood on the southeast corner of Pearl and Olive streets. It was never rebuilt.

There were other mills built, but the proprietors are dead, and reliable information concerning them seems at



1 John W. Vinson, 2 Wm. B. Nevius, 3 Henry O. Goodrich,
4 N. L. Adams, 5 Josiah French, 6 Charles Jacobs.
JERSEYVILLE MILLERS.

present impossible to obtain so I can give only very meagre information concerning them. There seems to be no record of them.

DODSON MILL.

In 1851 there was a mill built by a man named Young. The next proprietor was named Roberts. He in turn was succeeded by Turner and Whitenack. This firm continued for a short time and was changed to Turner & Van Pelt. They soon retired and leased the business to Remer & Paris. These soon sold out to N. L. Adams. He operated the mill until in 1873, when it was purchased by Theodore Dodson. At this date, 1873, the Dodson Brothers, Theodore and Frank M., came to Jerseyville, and engaged in the milling business. They afterwards built a new mill, and are now doing a good business. The capacity of the mill is 200 barrels a day. The total cost of the plant alone was not less than \$35,000.

THE JACOBS MILL.

Charles Jacobs purchased the steam mill east of C. & A. R. R. of Levi Cory, in 1873, and continued to run the mill until 1897, when, on account of age and infirmities he retired from active business life. The mill is now being operated by Fleming & Leak.

ELEVATORS.

THE JERSEYVILLE ELEVATOR.

Began operations December, 1876. It was regularly incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000. Located on C. & A. Railroad.

Officers elected for the first term were Hugh N. Cross, president; James A. Locke, vice-president; Walter E. Carlin, secretary; A. W. Cross, Treas.; L. P. Squier, Supt. The main building of this elevator was 66 feet high, and has a ground area of 30x60 feet. In 1878 Walter E. Carlin pur-

chased the interest of J. A. Locke and the following year that of A. W. Cross, thus owning three-fourths interest. In the spring of 1881, they sold the elevator to E. O. Stanard Milling Co., of St. Louis, who still operate it with J. H. Duffield as superintendent.

FARMERS ELEVATOR.

The Farmers Elevator, which stands on the C. P. & St. L. R. R., was purchased by E. O. Standard Milling Co., in 1899, of T. J. Grimes, who had a mortgage on the building. It was first a stock concern, built by the farmers of Jersey county. It is managed by J. H. Duffield, superintendent.

COCKRELL ELEVATOR.

What is known as the Cockrell elevator was built by Geo. C. Cockrell in 1867, at a cost of about \$7,000. Geo. C. Cockrell ran it alone until 1869, when in that year he admitted Elias Cockrell as partner, and ran the business together until 1871, when Geo. C. Cockrell sold his interest to Elias Cockrell. In May, 1884, J. M. Valentine of Rockbridge, Greene county, purchased the elevator of Elias Cockrell, and kept it about one year, when Mr. Cockrell bought it, and has been the sole proprietor up to this date, 1901.

THE CARLIN ELEVATOR.

The elevator that stands a short distance north of Jerseyville elevator on C. & A. R. R., was built by C. T. Edee in 1865, who operated it for about three years, when it was purchased by H. C. Massey and W. E. Carlin. The first cost was about \$5,000. The elevator is now operated by Groppe & Schneider.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

H. SCHEFFER & SON.

H. Scheffer, boot and shoe dealer, was born in Prussia, April 20, 1827. At the age of 14, he was apprenticed to learn the shoemaker's trade, and served three years, after

which he followed his trade until he reached his majority, then he entered the German army, continuing in the service three years. At the expiration of that period he resumed his trade and followed the same until 1858, at which time he emigrated to America, landing at New Orleans on the 26th day of May, 1868. He proceeded to St. Louis, thence to Alton, thence to Jerseyville, where he established the boot and shoe trade, which he pursued unto the day of his death.

He was married June 6, 1858, to Miss Mary Bertman, who was also born in Prussia. They were the parents of three children: Frederick, who was a partner with his father in the shoe business; Henry, at Bakersfield, Cal.; and Lillie, living at home.

The new firm of "Sheffer & Son" was established March, 1880. They occupied a two story brick building, located in the best business part of the city. Besides their sales room, they have a custom shop, in which boots and shoes of all grades, and orders are made. They carry the largest and most complete stock of boots and shoes in the city.

The father died Dec. 15, 1900, but the business is carried on at the old stand by his son Frederick, who is an honest, thorough going business man, as the steady increase of his business shows.

JOHN SCHNEIDER.

Opened up a new trade in boots and shoes December 21, 1900, on south State street, and Sept. 1, 1901, moved into the new Bull building, at the northwest corner of State and Exchange streets. He carries a full line of boots and shoes.

He first opened a repair shop in 1890, prior to his buying his stock of boots and shoes. He still carries on a repair shop in connection with his store. Repairing done with neatness and despatch.

PHILIP LANCREY.

Opened by Philip Lancrey on north State street in 1895. Manufactures the finest boots and shoes found on the mar-

ket. He sends his work to California and all points in the United States where his work is known.

He has a repair shop in connection with his manufacture. People who know Mr. Lancrey's excellent ability, come to him for extra work.

HARDWARE STORES.

JOEL E. CORY.

Began the hardware trade in 1883, first in the Villinger building, now Ferns' building, afterwards removed into the new Bull building, on west Pearl street, in 1895, where he is at present doing a large and lucrative business. Since 1899, his son C. Roy Cory, has been associated with him in business. Carries a full line of hardware, wooden and tinware. Has a repair shop, and large storage room in connection. Handles fire-arms and ammunition of all descriptions. Buys and sells clover, timothy and all kinds of farm and garden seeds.

Sole agent for the Standard Oil Company. Also agent of the Adams express company.

A. O. AUTEN & CO.

Began business on corner of Pearl and Jefferson streets, February, 1897. Carry all kinds of shelf hardware, stoves, furniture, carriages, wind pumps. Also handle paints and oils of all kinds. All kinds of field and garden seeds.

The members of the firm are Aaron O. Auten and John N. English.

HARRY S. DANIELS.

Successor of James Stewart Daniels. Business established by him in 1872. Took charge of business immediately after the death of his father J. S. Daniels, in July 1892. Business located at Nos. 117-9, south State street.

General line of hardware, stoves, tinware, buggies, carriages, pumps, etc. Also full line of groceries, queensware,

etc. Handles all kinds of field and garden seeds. Also dealer in carriages.

IMPLEMENT ESTABLISHMENTS.

JERSEYVILLE AGRICULTURAL WORKS.

In 1863, Robert Newton and H. O. Goodrich formed a partnership under the firm name of Goodrich & Newton, for the manufacture of agricultural implements. Their idea was to supply a growing demand for farm machinery in the county and surrounding country.

They first purchased a frame building of two stories, on east Prairie street, 24x36 feet in ground area, which they converted into a machine shop. In 1865, Mr. Newton became sole proprietor of these works, when he erected on the opposite side of the street to his machine shop, a warehouse and paint shop, 40x60 feet. Another building 36x40 was afterwards erected for the display and sale of machinery. In 1866 he formed a partnership with his brother-in-law, Levi D. Cory, and the firm name became Newton & Cory. The business soon justified the employment of 20 men. In 1869, Mr. Newton became sole proprietor and so continued until November, 1882. About this time a stock company was formed assuming the name of "Jerseyville Manufacturing Company" and started with a capital stock of \$50,000.

The seventeen stockholders were composed of the following men: Robert Newton, H. C. Massey, Col. W. H. Fulkerson, Ormond Hamilton, Bowman and Ware, Morris R. Locke, J. M. Page, J. A. Shephard, Wallace Leigh, L. D. Halliday, O. A. Snedeker, C. W. Enos, Elias Cockrell, A. K. VanHorne, J. S. Daniels, B. C. Vandervoort, with the following officers: Col. W. H. Fulkerson, Pres.; H. C. Massey, Vice-Pres.; J. M. Page, Sec.; S. H. Bowman, Treas.; and Robert Newton, general manager.

In April 1885, Mr. Newton leased the works from the

company and in 1888 he became again sole proprietor. He continued this business until 1898, when he associated with him Harry Jones, in business only, purchasing no real estate. On January 1, 1901, Mr. Newton purchased the entire interest of Mr. Jones, and again became sole proprietor.

From the first establishment of these agricultural works, Mr. Newton looked after its interest to the present time.

Mr. Newton at present carries a general line of agricultural implements, and the manufacture of his patent "Corrugated Iron Roller and Pulverizer," at the old stand where he began in 1863. He manufactures the best Adjustable Steel Roller and Pulverizer on the market.

JAMES BELL.

Bell & Corns began the agricultural business at No. 220 N. Main street, March 1, 1889. Carried a general line of agricultural implements. Dealers in oils, and repairs for all kinds of machinery sold by them. On March 1, 1892, Mr. Corns retired from business, after which it was carried on by James Bell at the old stand. In 1894, Mr. Bell added a feed store, and ground corn for feed.

In the spring of 1895, sold to A. O. Auten & Co., and worked for them one year. In the spring of 1896, returned to the same business, at the old stand, and there continued up to the present date, 1901.

S. L. HILL.

Began the agricultural implement business on east Pearl street, opposite A. O. Auten & Co.'s hardware store, November, 1900. Sells farm machinery, wagons, carriages and all kinds of repairs for machinery. Threshing machines, wind pumps, sewing machines and lightning rods.

WEST & SON.

Began business in Jerseyville in the fall of 1897, on N. State street. Carry on a machine shop and general blacksmithing. Repair all kinds of machinery from a lawn

mower to a steam threshing machine. Dealers in steam engines, boilers and threshing machine outfits, and repairs for the same.

GEORGE EGELHOFF.

George Egelhoff established a carriage factory in Jerseyville in 1860. For many years he did an extensive business. He still runs a repair shop at the old stand. His present carriage repository and shop was the old Presbyterian church moved from where now the present Presbyterian house stands, to where now stands Mr. Egelhoff's shop on Jefferson street between Pearl and Arch streets.

LIVERY AND FEED STABLES.

D. P. PRITCHETT.

Livery stable situated on corner of Arch and Jefferson streets. General livery, feed and sale stable. Began business July, 1897. Always on hand a good supply of horses and carriages to accommodate the traveling public.

E. A. R. MYERS.

Livery and feed stables situated on corner of Pearl and Jefferson streets.

Always on hand a large equipment of horses and carriages of all kinds. Sale stable for horses and mules. Good accommodations. Well established and widely known.

SEAGO & JOHNSON.

North End Livery, feed and sale stable. Began business October, 1899. Good horses and carriages constantly on hand, at reasonable prices. The proprietors are Charles T. Seago and L. M. Johnson.

TAILORING.

JOHN C. TACK.

Began the tailoring business first in 1847, at the old Red Corner now occupied by H. H. Brockman's bakery.

From there he removed to the opposite side of the street into what was called the "Bijo" where now stands the brick building belonging to Geo. W. Herdman. From the "Bijo" he moved into A. L. Knapp's building, a little further south of his former stand, where he did business for 12 years up to 1860. From this place in 1860, he removed to south State street which he built, the present dry goods store of W. G. Burnett.

In this building he carried on the tailoring business until 1888, during a period of 28 years. After this time he went to Topeka, Kan., where he remained about one year, thence to the north part of Kansas, and after some years, he returned to Jerseyville, where he now lives a quiet life in his old age.

FRED C. SCHMIDT.

Both tailor and cutter. Began business on corner of State and Prairie streets, August, 1893. Fred is not the man who does botch work. He guarantees a fit. His increasing trade proves it.

JOHN HORN.

Began business on south State street, March, 1886. On February 19, 1900, he removed to his present place of business at north State street.

Mr. Horn does his own cutting and tailoring, and guarantees satisfaction. He also carries a line of gents' furnishing goods.

COAL DEALERS.

WM. F. FAHEY.

Began the coal and ice trade August, 1899. Office located near C. P. & St. L. passenger depot. Dealer in hard and soft coal and ice.

E. D. SLATTERY.

The old reliable coal dealer. Oldest dealer in the city, having sold coal here for 30 years. Office near crossing of

C. & A. and C. P. & St. L. railroads. Dealer in hard and soft coal,

JOHN CHRISTY.

Dealer in hard and soft coal in connection with his lumber business. Office and lumber yard near C. & A. and C. P. & St. L. R. R. lines.

ELIAS COCKRELL.

Handles soft and hard coal in connection with his lumber trade.

JACOBS & ROBB.

Also handle a large amount of hard and soft coal in connection with their lumber and ice trade.

LUMBER YARDS.

JACOBS & ROBB.

Located on Arch street, and C. & A. R. R. Dealers in lumber and building material, hard and soft coal, brick, lime and plaster. Also a large dealer in ice. The firm is composed of Fred Jacobs and Alex C. Robb.

JOHN CHRISTY.

Christy Brothers succeeded the J. C. Gaskill Lumber Co., December 23, 1895. Near the crossing of the C. & A. and C. P. & St. L. railroads. Augustus Christy retired from the firm May 27, 1899. Since then John Christy, sole proprietor, deals in hard and soft coal, lumber and building material.

E. COCKRELL LUMBER CO.

Successors of C. H. Knapp and E. Cockrell. The present company was incorporated June 1, 1895. They carry a general line of building material, lumber, blinds, sash, lime, etc.

JEWELRY.

JOHN E. BOYNTON.

Dealer in diamonds, jewelry, silverware and Columbia

watches. Old and reliable business firm, having been in business in Jerseyville twenty-five years. Located on south State street in the Shephard building.

H. A. TUNEHORST.

Began business in the Snedeker building on Main street in the fall of 1878. Was burned out on January 17, 1887, but immediately opened business in the Goeke building until the fall of 1887, when he removed to the new Snedeker building, his present location, where he is conducting the jewelry and music business, watch, clock, and jewelry repairing. Mr. Tunchorst is also a graduated optician, having made a thorough study of the eye, and how to correct its deficiencies with glasses. He also carries a fine line of imported cut glass, decorated china, and art pottery. Also pianos and organs.

Mr. Tunchorst commenced in a small way, but by hard work and attention to business, he has now one of the finest jewelry stores in this part of the state, and carries a very large stock of high grade goods.

FRIED HEROLD.

Began business on west Pearl street Jerseyville, Ill., September, 1894. Keeps a full line of watches, clocks and jewelry. Makes a specialty of repairing fine watches and jewelry.

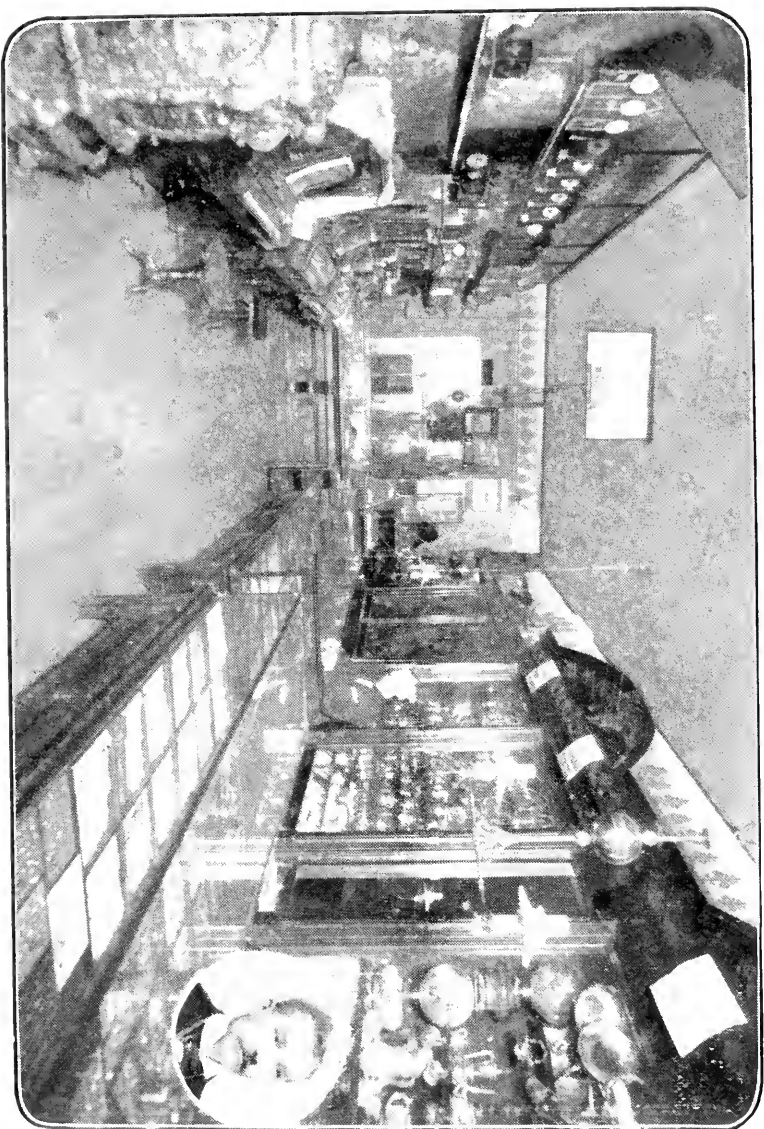
C. C. BORGER.

Began business on north State street Jerseyville, Ill., September 13, 1884. Keeps a full line of watches, clocks and jewelry. Makes a specialty of repairing watches, clocks and jewelry.

DRUG STORES.

GREGORY R. SMITH.

Became the successor to George W. Ware in the drug business March 13, 1882, located on south State street. In



H. A. TUNNHORST'S JEWELRY STORE.

November, 1889, moved his stock of goods to 117 north State street, to his present place of business. Here he continued in business until 1892, when R. L. Vandenburg ran the business until 1894, when Mr. Smith purchased the stock; since which time he has been sole proprietor.

Carries a full line of drugs, patent medicines, miscellaneous and school books, stationary, wall paper, window shades, toilet articles, and everything found in a first class-drug store.

REMER & DUHADWAY.

Began business on north State street, October, 1885. In October, 1890, removed to their own brick building, No. 3, south Main street, where they are at present located.

They carry a general line of drugs, school books, wall paper and window shades.

GEO. W. WARE & SON.

Successors to W. S. Pittman Drug Co. Began business on south State street, No. 105, Sept. 1, 1900. They carry a full line of drugs, wall paper, books, stationary, paints, oils, patent medicines; in short, everything usually found in a first-class drug store.

MEAT MARKETS.

JACOB MODE.

Successor to F. X. Schattgen, who, with Henry Beckman, who remained with him four years, began the butcher business in 1857, and continued without cessation for 44 years. Mr. Mode opened a meat market at the old Schattgen stand, March 25, 1901, on east Pearl street. Deals in all kinds of fresh and salt meats.

WILLIAM HANLEY.

Opened a meat market in Jerseyville, June, 1882, and has followed it continuously to the present time, a little over 19 years. For some 12 years he was associated with James Perring. Since the retirement of Mr. Perring, he has

been sole proprietor. Handles fresh and salt meats of all kinds. Fish in their season.

ALEXANDER & MILLER.

Opened a meat market in the new Bull building on north State street, July 24, 1901. Dealers in all kinds of fresh and salt meats found in this market.

PAUL NITSCHKE.

Opened a meat market in Jerseyville, May, 1895, at No. 203 south State street. Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of fresh and salt meats. Fish and poultry in their season. Also buys hides, live stock, wool, pelts and tallow.

MILLINERY.

GIERS & NEWBERRY.

Began business at west Pearl street, in the spring of 1896. They carry on a general millinery business in the latest styles.

MRS. W. S. KENNER.

Began business at 119 south State street, Oct. 24, 1897. Mrs. Kenner has a good business and merits the confidence and respect of a trading public.

MRS. CLARA B. BROOKS.

Bought the millinery stock of Miss Anna Whitenack, July 17, 1901, at No. 107 north State street. Carries a full line of millinery goods, hats, ribbons, silks, velvets, feathers and flowers. Mrs. Brooks is well known, having carried on the millinery business for six years, previous, from 1889 to 1895.

HARNESS SHOPS.

F. W. ROERIG.

Doing a thriving business in the harness, carriage trimming and saddlery. His polite, honorable and genial way of doing business, and treating his customers has built him a

trade that will compel him to call in more help, and push out the walls of his building. To keep his word, and accommodate his customers, he works decidedly too hard for a man of his strength. He began business at 215 south State street, March 5, 1883.

A. F. PITT

Began the harness and saddlery business on west Pearl street, in the spring of 1872, and moved from there to his present place of business, on north State street in 1890.

Mr. Pitt carries on a general line of harness and saddlery business, making a specialty of repairing everything along his line.

UNDERTAKERS.

FALES & PERRINE.

Successors to Wm. Keith, who established business here in 1851. at 214 south State street. The present firm began business here February, 1894. Everything in the line of undertaking constantly on hand. Furniture upholstered and repaired on short notice.

JACOBY BROS.

Began business in the Halliday building north State street, March, 1891. They carry a general line of furniture, carpets and wall paper. Everything in the line of undertaking constantly on hand.

HOTELS.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

Wallace Leigh & Son, proprietors. Hotel was fitted up for the reception of guests, March 1, 1870. Has maintained a good reputation ever since. Ample accommodations and protection for guests.

CENTRAL HOTEL.

Mrs. John Dunphy, proprietor. Opened for the recep-

tion of guests April 1, 1890. This hotel has always had its share of patronage. Guests safe and well cared for.

JEFFERSON HOUSE.

Joshua Sweeney, proprietor. Situated conveniently in the business part of the city, and is well patronized. Accommodations good and guests politely treated. Began business July 11, 1898.

NORTHERN HOTEL.

Theo. Hossner, proprietor. The first hotel erected in the city. The present proprietor began business in the spring of 1899. A desirable and quiet resting place for guests.

There are at present a number of excellent private boarding houses through the city more or less permanent.

BLACKSMITH SHOPS.

George W. Burke started the first blacksmith shop in 1835. The next shop of this kind in Jerseyville was started by Stephen Herron, who began work in the fall of 1835. He also built a shop, and worked for a few years on the farm now owned by Kirk Massey, one-fourth of a mile east of Marshall Cooper's farm, situated one and one-half miles southwest of Jerseyville, straight line. Afterwards he moved to Grafton and died there. The third shop was started by John M. Smith, who located in Jerseyville, in 1836. He worked at his trade for about five years, when in 1841 he removed to a farm east of Jerseyville, retiring from any further pursuit of his trade.

O. A. TIFF.

Opened blacksmith shop at his present stand in 1856, on north State street. Has carried on general blacksmithing and wagon building up to the present time, at the same old stand. He has stuck faithfully to business in one place for 45 years.

JOHN SWEENEY.

Blacksmith, carriage and paint shop, situated on Arch street, No. 112. Built his shop, and began business in it, in the fall of 1888. Mr. Sweeney has worked at his trade in Jerseyville up to this date, 1901, steadily for 41 years. Previous to building and moving into his own shop where he now is, he ran a blacksmith shop on Prairie street up to 1888. So much for staying qualities. An object lesson for the young men of Jerseyville, get a good thing then stick.

JOHN MODE.

Carries on a wagon and repair shop in connection with, and in the shop with Mr. Sweeney. Began work here with Mr. Sweeney in 1888. Makes and repairs all wood work, for wagons, plows and all agricultural implements.

CHARLES MCFAIN.

Opened up a new blacksmith shop on Arch street, near H. S. Daniels' hardware store, about June 10, 1901. McFain is a good workman in his line, and no reason seems apparent why he should not share largely of the public patronage.

JAMES DOLAN.

Successor to Peter Dolan & Son. Shop located on Jefferson street, between Arch and Prairie streets.

Carries on a general blacksmithing business, with horse shoeing a specialty. Peter Dolan opened a shop first in Jerseyville in 1880, and in 1888 took his son James in partnership with him. In 1896, P. Dolan retired from business, leaving his son James, sole proprietor.

FRANCIS M. DASHNER.

Opened a blacksmith shop on east Spruce street, March, 1895. Does general blacksmith work and horse shoeing, etc. Also has a wheel-wright shop in connection, worked by Jacob Gammerdinger. Any work in wood and iron can be done here.

WM. H. MASSEY.

Blacksmith shop located on east Prairie street. Business is conducted by Jefferson King. Mr. Massey also handles farm machinery.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

The first photographer ever located in Jerseyville was A. W. Cadman in the year 1855 and remained here two years.

About 1857, May & Woods began the photograph business and they remained about two years. Afterwards came James Halsted, Mrs. Rinaker, DeLee, who was the first man who made here the card photos. J. C. Strong conducted the business until bought out by Robt. C. Gledhill in April, 1866.

Mr. Gledhill continued the business here until he sold out to Decrevel Bros., in December, 1898.

MOSES DECREVEL.

Began the photograph business by buying out R. C. Gledhill's old stand, in December, 1898. Is doing a general photograph business in his line and in first-class style.

WHITEHEAD & ALEXANDER.

Began business at No. 109, south State street, August, 1895. They enlarge photos, take negatives for photos, and everything in their line of trade. They are long and well known in Jerseyville, and have the confidence of the public.

The firm is composed of E. E. Whitehead and E. L. Alexander.

FRUIT STORES.

N. ACCARIO.

An Italian, who keeps a wholesale and retail fruit stand on west Pearl street, began business in the Bull building, August 15, 1900.

LEO MERCURIO.

An Italian, who keeps a confectionery and fruit stand on

south State street, since February, 1894. Handles all kinds of fruits, cigars and tobacco.

BARBER SHOPS.

MILLER BROTHERS.

Began business on south State street, May, 1888. Moved to more commodious rooms on west Pearl street, in the Carlin building, in 1891, where they have carried on their trade continuously to the present time, 1901.

HENRY F. BAYER.

Henry F. Bayer opened his barber shop in Jerseyville in 1860, and died February 9, 1901, after carrying on his trade in Jerseyville 41 years. After his death, his old stand is now occupied by his two sons, Fred and Otto, where they are now located. His oldest son Fred, for some 15 years, was running a barber shop in Wichita, Kans., but at the death of his father, returned to Jerseyville, and is now working at the trade in his father's stead. These are steady, sober young men, and the community welcomes them among us.

ROLLEN COLLENBERGER.

Rollen Collenberger, proprietor of the Palace Barber Shop, located on north Main street, succeeded Edward Boehmer, deceased, on June 8, 1899. His business is well patronized.

JOHN I. HARRIS.

Began business on east Arch street, August 29, 1898. Does everything in his line of business.

WM. TERRY.

Proprietor of a barber shop located on north State St.

E. O. PERRY.

Began business on east Pearl street, opposite State Bank, February, 1901. Competent to do satisfactory work in his line.

L. G. GODAR.

Began business June 12, 1900, at No. 110 south State street, at the old stand occupied by Mr. H. Webb. A young man building up a reputation, asks for his share of the patronage of the public.

POULTRY MARKETS.

W. P. RICHARDS & CO.

Began business at No. 217 south State street, in the spring of 1899. Buy and sell poultry and eggs of all kinds.

JOHN PERRING.

Conducts a poultry market on east Pearl street. He succeeded J. N. Davenport, in the spring of 1901.

CIGAR FACTORIES.

WILLIAM F. BROCKMAN.

Began the manufacture of cigars in Jerseyville in 1887. Factory No. 208. Opened his factory at his present place of business on west Pearl street, in 1892. Manufactures on an average of 175,000 cigars annually.

GEORGE LAUFKOETTER.

Carries on the tobacco and cigar trade at Factory, No. 196, south State street. Began business in the spring of 1877.

HENRY DOENGES.

Cigar factory located on north State street, near Northern Hotel.

CHAS. SCHMIDT.

Cigar factory located at his residence in west part of city.

FEED STORES.

S. D. STANLEY.

Began business, January, 1898, at No. 108, south State

street. Buys and sells feed stuffs of all kinds. Also every variety of field and garden seeds usually kept in a first-class store of this kind.

CLARENCE M. SCRIBNER.

General feed and flour store. Located on west Arch street. Began business in 1900.

BAKERIES.

LEIGH & SON.

Wallace Leigh opened a bakery and confectionery store on south State street in 1852, where he remained until the Commercial Hotel building was completed in 1874. In 1881, his son Austin became a partner, and the firm name became Wallace Leigh & Son. Their ice cream has become famous through a wide section of country.

HERMAN F. BROCKMAN.

Herman F. Brockman runs a bakery and confectionery store on north State street, where he has been located for twelve years. His ice cream parlor and soda fountain receive a liberal patronage. He manufactures choice candies, and enjoys a large trade.

JOHN FAUTH.

Began business at No. 205 south State street, October, 1900. John knows how to feed the hungry, and to bake bread, pies and cakes, that will make the customer come back.

HENRY H. BROCKMAN.

Began the bakery and confectionery business on north State street, in 1887. Remaining there one year, he removed to more commodious quarters in 1888, to the large brick building on the northwest corner of State and Exchange streets, where he has carried on a lucrative business to this date, 1901. Mr. Brockman knows how to feed the hungry with the best of bread, pies, cakes, etc., as he fur-

nishes everything found in a first-class bakery and confectionery.

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

J. G. BROWN.

Began business in Jerseyville, July, 1892. Office on north State street, corner of Main and Pine streets. Carries a full line of veterinary medicines and does general veterinary service.

R. B. BOOKER.

One of the experienced veterinary surgeons, is located on east Exchange street, near Jefferson Hotel. Also has an office in Alton.

INSURANCE AGENCIES.

JERSEYVILLE MUTUAL CO. F. I. CO.

The Jerseyville Mutual County Fire Insurance Co. was incorporated February 22, 1861, and reorganized in 1888. The officers are, D. Q. Trotter, president; Col. W. H. Fulkerson, vice-president; M. C. Stelle, treasurer; Charles S. White, secretary. The directors for many years have been D. Q. Trotter, M. C. Stelle, F. W. Schroeder, Andrew Beiermann, Col. W. H. Fulkerson, John L. White, Edward Trabue, Orin Palmer and L. L. Kirby.

As its name indicates, the company is strictly mutual in its plan; in other words, when a policy holder burns out, all the policy holders together pay the loss pro rata, with the amounts of their several policies, and each and every policy holder, has a voice in the general management of the affairs of the company. The only salaried officer is the secretary, who receives only \$100.00 per year.

This amount with the incidental expenses in the matter of books, postage and stationery, constitutes the entire running expenses of the company. The following will illus-

trate its cheapness: Old Line Stock Company: Amount of policy, \$1,000; rate per \$1,000 insured, \$1.50; premium, \$15.00. Jerseyville Mutual: Amount of policy, \$1,000; rate per \$1,000 insured, \$.25; premium, \$2.50. Thus saving in favor of this company on first cost \$12.50. Now the records of the company show that the average rate of assessment on the amount of premium rates has been in round numbers for the last 10 years on 5 year policies, 10 per cent. Taking this as a fair average, and the records back for 30 years prove it to be so, it will be found the final cost of the above policy to the holder, to be 10 per cent of \$50.00 the amount of the premium notes, or \$5.00 which sum, added to the original cost of \$2.50, makes the the total cost of \$7.50, for 5 years on a \$1,000 policy, or \$7.50 cheaper than that of a Stock Company.

Special attention is called to the fact that by a new by-law passed recently by the Board of Directors, the company now insures live stock from loss from fire and lightning anywhere in the county while in possession of the owner, and that hay and grain in the stack, or in store on the premises of the insured are also included, and that the above provisions are made to apply to all policies now in effect.

CUTTING'S INSURANCE AGENCY.

Located in the Gledhill building on west Pearl street. The Cutting Insurance agency has a record of 40 years for honorable dealing, and has paid to Jersey county patrons the enormous sum of over \$130,000.00. This agency represents 15 of the first-class fire, lightning, tornado, plate glass and Employers' Liability insurance companies. Also represent accident insurance companies on all reliable plans, at lowest rates. Also Life Insurance of every kind, such as Ordinary Life, Limited Life, Endowment, Annuity and Tontine.

The members of the firm are Leonard M. Cutting and David E. Beaty.

BOWMAN'S AGENCY.

Office over State Bank. The following first-class com-

panies are represented: Phenix, Aetna, Germania, American, Commercial Union and Glen's Falls. Ed. D. Griggs, solicitor.

STELLE'S AGENCY.

Miss Edith A. Stelle succeeded her father, D. R. Stelle, after his death in the spring of 1901. This agency represents the following fire and tornado insurance companies: Continental, Germania, Freeport, Ill., Concordia, Western Underwriters and American. Office located in the Bull building on west Pearl street.

George B. Stelle, a representative of the Franklin Life Insurance Co., of Springfield, Ill. Also represents the various fire insurance companies, represented by his sister, Miss Edith A. Stelle, doing the soliciting and traveling part of the work.

METROPOLITAN LIFE.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. is represented by P. J. Monahan, Ass't. Supt. of the Alton district. Office over State Bank. A. T. Ankrom resident agent, of the same company, for several years.

GEORGE A. ROWDEN.

Represents Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Philadelphia, Pa. Also elected township assessor in 1894, and is the present incumbent.

BUILDERS.

GEORGE P. SMITH.

Contractor and builder.

HENRY LEAK.

General contractor and builder. Shop on Washington and Prairie streets.

ROBERT CLARK.

Carpenter and builder.

JOHN POWELL.

Contractor and builder. Long experience.

C. R. SNYDER.

Contractor and builder.

H. C. DERBY.

Contractor and builder.

ARCHITECTS.

WM. EMBLY AND A. N. EMBLY.

Office on east Arch street. Many of the most beautiful public buildings and residences in the city have been planned by these gentlemen.

MASONS.

CONRAD NELSON.

Mason, bricklayer and plasterer.

WM. G. NALLY.

For 32 years, plasterer and bricklayer.

LLOYD HANSELL.

Mason, bricklayer and plasterer. Old and reliable workman. Followed his trade here for 45 years.

FORD BROS.

Bricklayers, masons and plasterers. Well known and reliable workmen.

HORACE ROBINGS.

Mason, bricklayer and plasterer.

W. S. HENDERSON.

Mason, bricklayer and plasterer.

PAINTERS.

W. F. KROTZSCH.

Wm. F. Krotzsch keeps a well equipped painting establishment. Paints buildings, signs and fresco work. Grain-

ing, glazing, paper hanging. Agent for white and enameled letters.

A. B. PURINTON.

Painting and paper hanging.

WM. SABO.

Painting and paper hanging.

A. W. KENNEDY.

Painting and paper hanging.

J. J. SNOW.

Painting and paper hanging.

STENOGRAPHERS.

ELIZABETH EATON—With Cutting's Insurance Agency.

JULIA BARRON—With Chapman & Locke, investment bankers.

TILLIE SCHATTGEN—With Thos. F. Ferns' law office.

ALICE M. CORY—In J. M. Page's office, Manager Cold Spring Gold Mining and Tunnel Company.

EVELYN REYNOLDS—Circuit Court stenographer.

MARGARET FLANNIGAN—In office of O. D. Leach. Claim Department of C. & A. R. R.

RAILROAD AGENTS.

W. C. Jones, agent C. & A. R. R.; F. C. Rutherford, day operator; L. L. Miller, night operator.

NATHANIEL E. MANN.

Agent of C. P. & St. L. R. R. C. F. Cunningham, operator.

EXPRESS COMPANIES.

UNITED STATES.

United States Express Company on east Pearl street, in old National Hotel building. H. F. Hill, agent.



C. P. & ST. L. R. R. DEPOT.

ADAMS.

Adam's Express Company on west Pearl street, in Joel E. Cory's hardware store. Joel E. Cory, agent.

UNCLASSIFIED.

MARBLE WORKS.

The Jerseyville Granite and Marble Works was incorporated March 6, 1899, with W. H. Houghtlin, president; Geo. H. VanHorne, secretary and treasurer; D. M. Houghtlin, manager. Handle granite and marble tombstones and monuments of all sizes and descriptions. Previous to incorporation the business was conducted by W. H. Houghtlin for many years.

CITY LAUNDRY.

Wm. Johns, proprietor; C. W. Johns, manager. Began the laundry business by buying out the business of Wm. Limbrick, July 22, 1901.

Mr. Johns was born in Medora, Ill., October 23, 1879. A graduate of the class of 1897, of the Medora high school. Immediately, after, he began the laundry trade at Shreveport, Louisiana, and completed his trade in a large steam laundry in Chicago, Ill. His experience and training in his business merit the confidence and patronage of the public.

CABINET AND REPAIR SHOP.

Lucian C. Derby carries on at north State street, a cabinet and repair shop. Repairs and varnishes fine furniture. Guns and bicycles repaired on short notice. Also does an extensive business in picture frames and other work along that line.

BOOK AND NEWS STAND.

Oscar Hill, proprietor of the only news and book store in Jerseyville, succeeded M. L. Hill & Co., in 1878. He has conducted the business ever since, and is located on north State street.

Deals in miscellaneous and school books, stationery, newspapers and periodicals.

PLUMBING.

Geo. A. Fry opened up business for himself in the Beatty building on south State street, January, 1901. Steam heating and general plumbing. Mr. Fry has followed his trade here years previous, and is well and favorably known. Also carries a line of stoves.

SODA MANUFACTORY.

Shafer & Mitzel began the manufactory of soda water May 10, 1894. Mr. Shafer retired from the firm in 1896, since then A. F. Mitzel has been sole proprietor. Factory located on corner of Prairie street.

TRANSFERS.

James M. Finch began the transfer business by running transfer wagons, and busses from depots to hotels in the city, in the spring of 1866. He has followed industriously the same business to the present time, 1901, during a period of 35 years. That means success.

H. D. BULL, D. D. S.

For many years has practiced dentistry in Jerseyville, and has his office over Cory's hardware store in the Bull building.

CHARLES WEDDING.

Keeps a fish stand on east Pearl street, first door east of State Bank.

DR. A. S. HUNT.

Dr. A. S. Hunt, homeopathic physician, located in the Bull building on west Pearl street, in 1900.

M. J. DOLAN, ATTORNEY.

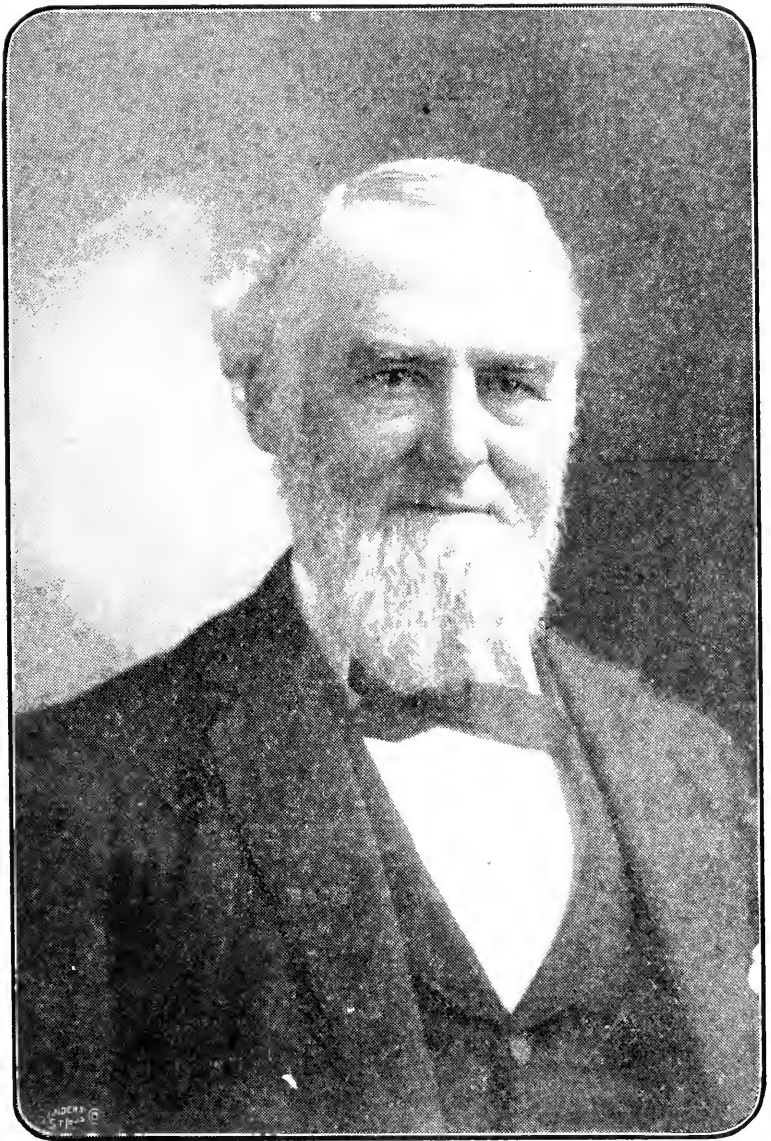
M. J. Dolan, attorney-at-law, located on south State street. Was State's attorney from 1896 to 1900.

SAM LEE'S LAUNDRY.

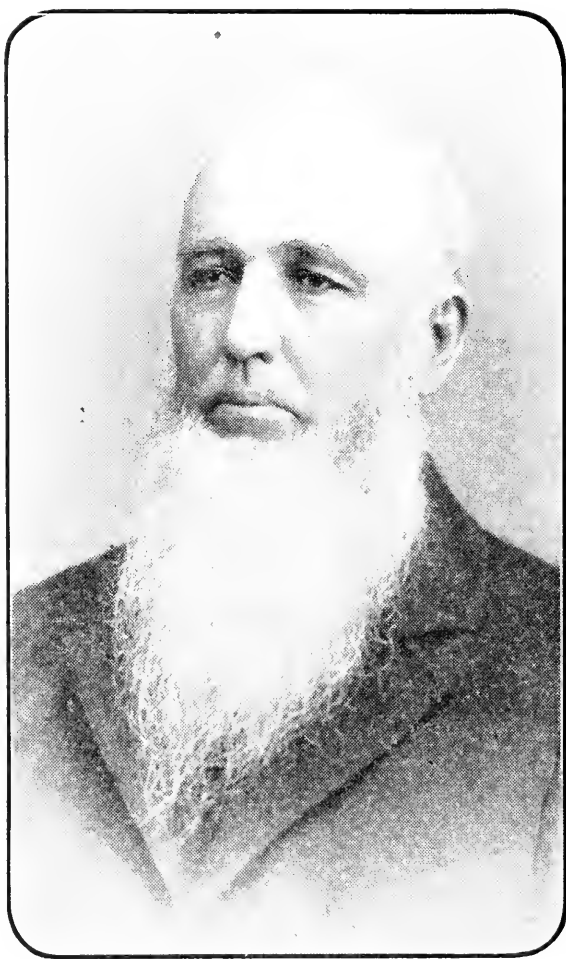
Sam Lee, a Chinaman, conducts a laundry on south State street.

OPERA HOUSE.

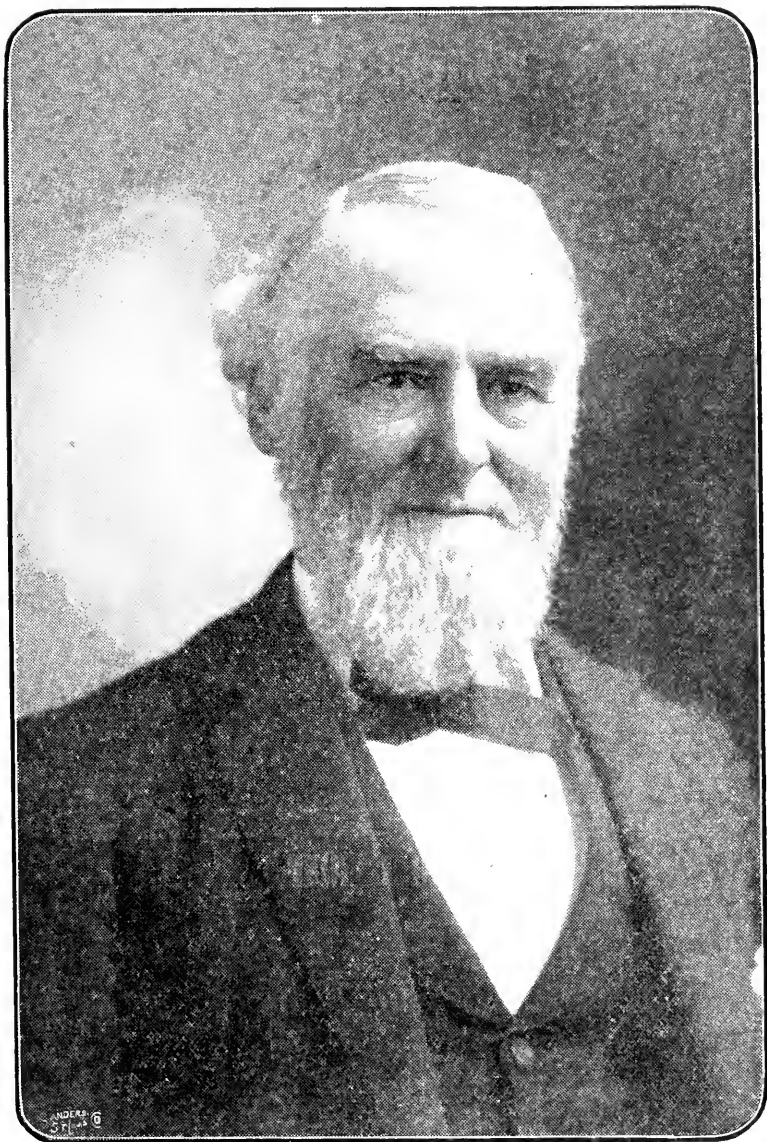
Thomas F. Ferns bought the Villinger opera house



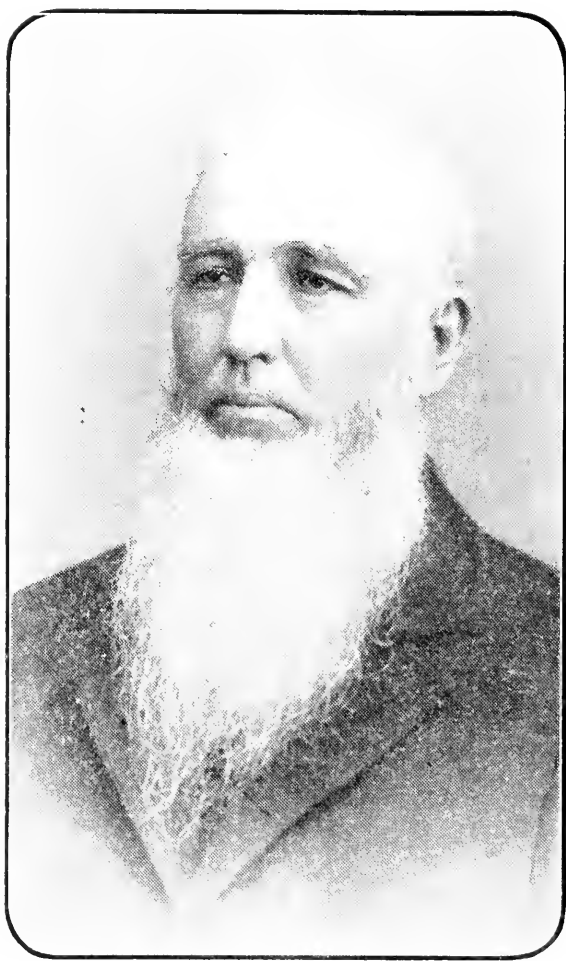
EDWIN S. WELLS.



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property in 1900. He at once remodeled and enlarged the store room below and the opera house above. A large and modern stage, with the latest scenery, was constructed, and Jerseyville now has a convenient and inviting place for entertainment and amusement. W. H. Schroeder is the present manager.



Among The Pioneers.

EDWIN S. WELLS.

Edwin S. Wells was born in Salisbury, Conn., October 19, 1828. When he was six years old his father removed to Berkshire county, Mass., where he received a liberal education before coming west.

He came to Chicago, Ill., in 1850, with the intention of locating there, but becoming alarmed at the prevalence of the cholera in that city, he came to Jerseyville to visit his friend George H. Hodgkin, who had preceded him about two years and was a clerk in the store of A. B. Moreau.

One day a tanner from under the bluff by the name of George Foster brought a bundle of dressed deer skins to the store to sell for "whangs," as he called it, and Mr. Wells conceived the idea of making such products into gloves and mittens, and ordered twelve dozen dressed skins as a start, and ripped up some gloves and mittens in the store for patterns. From this the enterprise grew until he consumed from 10,000 to 12,000 a year, and manufactured some 25,000 to 30,000 pairs of gloves and mittens, besides a large number of money purses.

He soon discovered that with the rapidly increasing population, the deer skins would become fewer when his business would grow less and less, and he closed out his interests and returned to Chicago and engaged successfully in the wholesale grocery business for many years.

Mr. Wells married for his second wife Rachel Corbett Hinton, the widow of Abner C. Hinton, who practiced law in Jerseyville for some years, and sister of Mrs. Isaac Harbert, who still lives in Jerseyville.

Mr. Wells made a profession of religion and joined with the first Presbyterian church of Jerseyville, of Rev. Samuel Grosvenor, the first Sabbath of January, 1851.

He retired from active business some eight years ago, and has a beautiful home in Lake Forest, one of the suburbs of Chicago, on the shore of Lake Michigan, 28 miles from the city.

BENJAMIN WEDDING.

Was born in Scioto county, Ohio, April 14, 1826. He came to Jersey county in 1834, and has here remained ever since. He began teaching school in 1846, at the age of 20 years which occupation he followed during the winters for 10 years, farming during the summer.

He was elected sheriff in 1856 by the whig party, when he removed to Jerseyville. In 1864 he was appointed revenue collector for Jersey and Calhoun counties, which office he held four years. He was Justice of the peace for eight years. Coroner from 1854 to 1856. Was elected mayor of the city of Jerseyville in 1870. Was married August 9, 1847, to Miss Tabitha Johnson, of Jersey county, but formerly of Scioto county, Ohio. Twelve children were born to them, five of whom died in infancy. Those now living are Barkley, James, Thomas, Philip and Heber.

Mr. Wedding still lives among us, and has a real estate and loan office on north State street. Also Notary Public.

JAMES STEWART DANIELS.

Was born in Chester county, Pa., February 10, 1835. He came to Jersey county in 1854 with his parents, and engaged in farming. In 1861 he enlisted in Co. G, 122nd Ill. Inft., and was honorably discharged in 1865. He immediately returned to Jerseyville and was elected City Marshal, which position he held for six years. He was alderman for 10 years, and in 1891 was elected Mayor. One of his first

official acts as mayor was the vetoing of an ordinance passed by the newly elected council lowering the saloon license fee from \$750.00 to \$500.00, which act earned for him the esteem and confidence of all good citizens, and his subsequent course at the head of the city government has given entire satisfaction.

Began the hardware business on south State street, February, 1872, and there conducted the business until 1889, when the firm name became J. S. Daniels & Son, and remained the same until his death, which occurred July 12, 1892. Since his death the business has been conducted by his son H. S. Daniels, who is sole proprietor.

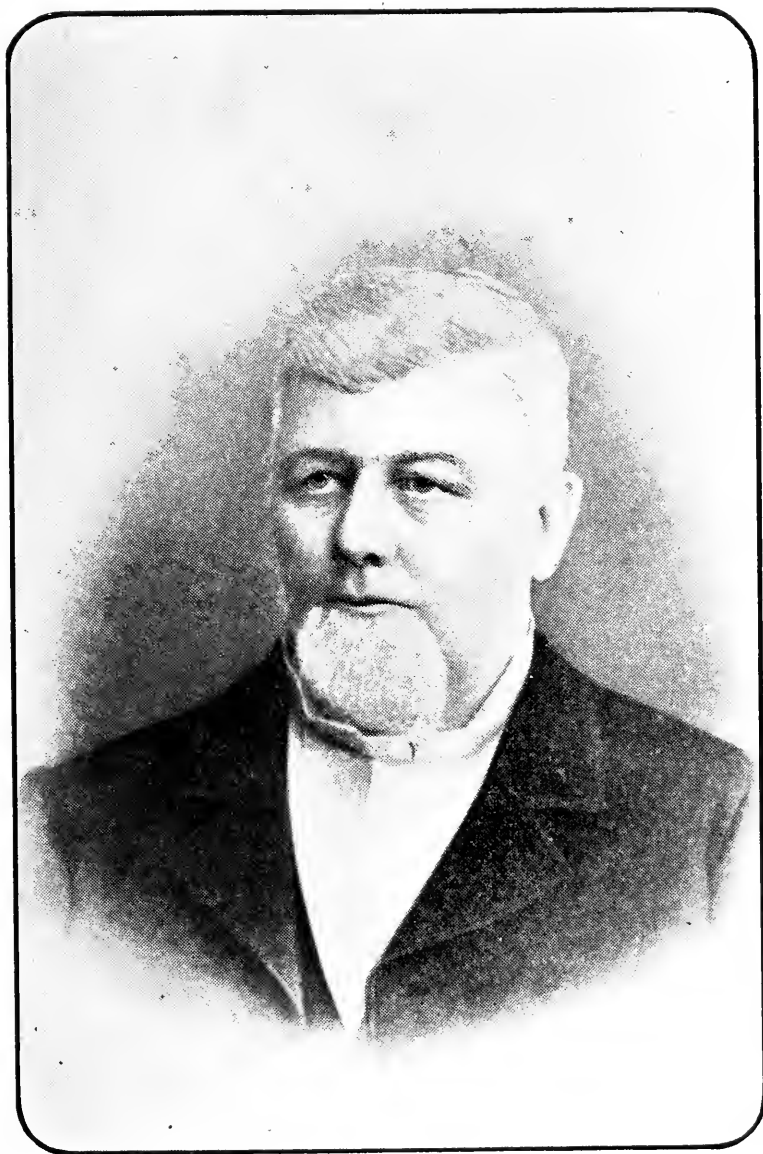
For many years he was connected with the School Board of Jerseyville, and was foremost in all educational matters. He was a member of the council, and took an active part in the water works in pushing them to completion.

His death was rather sudden, yet it had been known for several days that he was sick, but when the sad news of his death was known, it had a paralyzing effect on the citizens of Jerseyville, for they realized they had lost one of their best friends, and a useful citizen, and a feeling of genuine sorrow took possession of every heart.

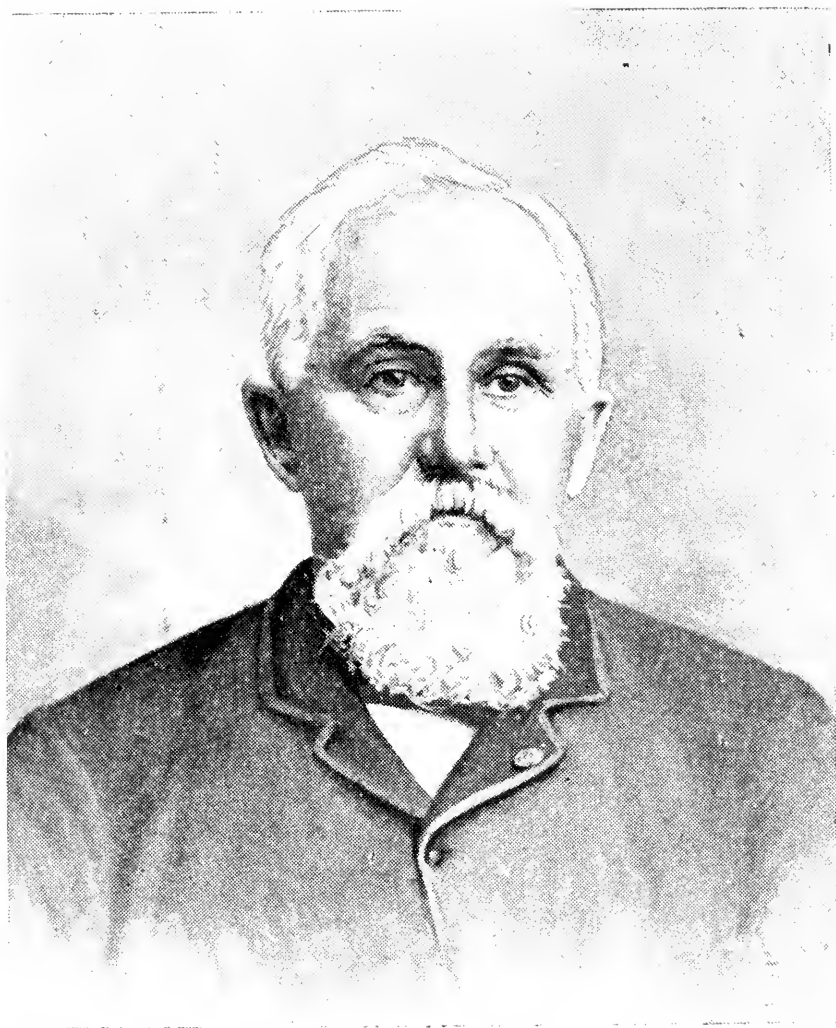
His funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Ira C. Tyson officiated, assisted by Rev. J. J. Porter. He was buried under the direction of Jerseyville Lodge, No. 394, A. F. and A. M., assisted by Belvidere commandery, K. T., No. 2, of Alton.

Acting mayor DuHadway issued a proclamation requesting the citizens to close their respective places of business from 10 o'clock a. m., to 2 o'clock p. m., which was done, and the entire community attended the funeral and followed the remains to their last resting place.

Thus passed away a good man, a useful citizen, who will be sadly missed by the entire city.



JAMES STEWART DANIELS.



ALFRED. B. PURINTON.

Alfred B. Purinton performed an important part in the capture of Jefferson Davis during the closing days of the war. Mr. Purinton was Second Lieutenant of Co. I. of the

Fourth Michigan Cavalry under the command of Col. B. D. Pritchard which accomplished the feat of bagging the wiley Confederate President.

On May 10, 1865, Mr. Purinton was "brevetted First Lieutenant of United States Volunteers, for meritorious service in the capture of Jefferson Davis."

Lieutenant Purinton was one of the twenty men who escorted Davis and party to Washington. He now has in his possession a button cut from the rubber coat worn by the Confederate President as a disguise.

Mr. Purinton was born in Truxton, Portland county, N. Y., February 16, 1834. He was married to Miss Nettie Maxwell, at Coldwater, Mich., in 1867. Moved to Lincoln, Ill., in 1871, where they resided until 1882, when they moved to Jerseyville. Three children were born to them: Fred V., of Lincoln, Ill.; Lena B., of Boston Mass.; and Elizabeth, who resides with her parents.

CITY LIBRARY.

An ordinance passed the City Council appropriating money to establish and maintain a City Library, Oct. 2, 1894.

The appropriation was approved by the Mayor, H. A. Shephard, October 3, 1894.

Opening of Library to the public, May 15, 1895.

To start the enterprise, Senator T. S. Chapman donated the rent of the library room for three years.

The Shakespeare club paid librarian for three years. Number of volumes in library 2,863; number of government reports, extra 760, making a total of 3,623.

About 300 volumes out constantly.

The library calls in on an average of two-thousand visitors monthly. Very few libraries in the State in a city of this size are better patronized than this.

Board of Directors are: Wallace Leigh, Pres.; J. J. Wiseman, vice-president; Ed. J. Vaughn, Joshua Pike, Nellie Bowman, H. R. Gledhill, A. M. Slaten, T. W. Butler

and N. Buesen. Miss Edna L. Curtis, Librarian and Secretary.

POST OFFICE.

The first post office in Jerseyville was established in 1834, with Edward M. Dailey as the first postmaster, who held it for six years.

The second was David T. Bonnel, who held the office from 1840 to 1844.

The third was Perley Silloway.

The fourth, was Charles H. Roberts.

The fifth, Alex B. Morean.

The sixth was Charles H. Jackson, who was appointed in 1853, and served until 1858.

The seventh was Jacob E. Whitenack, who held the office until 1861.

The eighth was Thomas L. McGill, who took charge of the office in 1861, but died a short time thereafter, and his wife succeeded him.

The ninth incumbent was John I. White, but soon after resigned in favor of Wm. Pitt, who held the office about two years.

The tenth was Joseph H. Buffington, who held it for three years.

The eleventh was George H. Jackson, who acted as special agent, for a while, and was afterwards appointed, serving until 1869.

The twelfth to serve as postmaster was Jacob E. Whitenack who was re-appointed, and continued in office until 1877.

The thirteenth man was J. L. C. Richards, who held the office from 1877 to 1882. The fourteenth postmaster was Wm. H. Edgar, who began in 1882, and continued to 1886. Hon. H. O. Goodrich, March 1, 1886 to 1890. Adolphus Rue from March 1, 1890 to 1894. John C. McGrath from March 1, 1894 to 1898. Wm. S. Pittman began March 1, 1898, and continues to the present date, 1901.

JERSEYVILLE CITY BAND.

The Jerseyville City Band was organized Nov. 1, 1888, under the leadership of Paul Leresche, Sr., who was their continuous leader for eleven years, until November 1, 1899.

On account of age and infirmities Mr. Leresche resigned, and Aaron Dodson, who was one of the charter members of the band, who played alto three years, solo cornet five years, and baritone for three years, was on Nov. 1, 1899, chosen leader and so continues to the present date, 1901.

The band now plays every Friday evening during the summer months on the streets, which the citizens enjoy and appreciate greatly.

Mr. Dodson as a leader is thoroughly competent and deeply interested, and the band now ranks among the best in this part of the State. Following are the names of the members of the band:

LEADER—Aaron Dodson.

CORNETS—Paul Leresche, Jr., Herbert Brinton, C. D. Dodson, John Powers and Herold Leresche.

CLARINETS—Augustus Krotzsch, E. L. Alexander and Elmer Erwin.

ALTOS—C. A. Dodson, Walter Catt, Jos. A. Snodgrass and Karl T. Nelson.

TROMBONE—J. W. Bell, Henry Catt and J. Q. Hill.

TUBAS—John Schneider, Strother Kennedy.

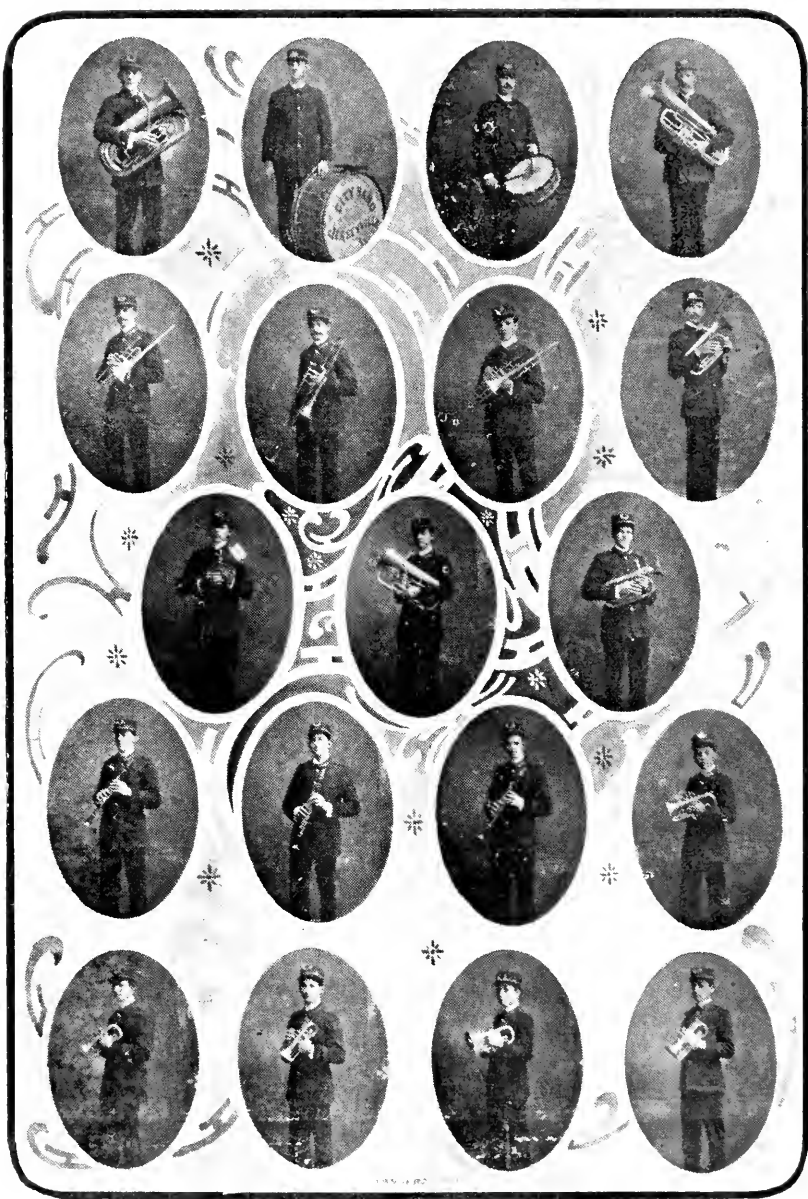
DRUMS—Theodore Dodson, Herbert Bell.

CEMETERIES.

OAK GROVE CEMETERY.

What is now known as Oak Grove cemetery was purchased by the town of Jerseyville from H. L. Adams, January 8, 1856, for the sum of \$800.00, payable in three annual payments of \$266 $\frac{2}{3}$.

The cemetery, situated in the eastern portion of Jerseyville, was surveyed and paltded by Henry M. Chase, county



JERSEYVILLE CITY BAND.

surveyor, July 19, 1856, and signed by A. B. Morean, president, and A. M. Blackburn, clerk of the council of the town of Jerseyville.

The first sexton was Thomas Ford, who acted until the latter part of 1866. The second was Joshua Walpole, who acted until May, 1867, and was in turn succeeded by Casper Sabo, who has acted continuously ever since. During the 34 years as sexton, he has buried 1,779 persons.

Up to this date August 21st, there are 2,361 persons buried in Oak Grove cemetery, of which number 286 are in the Potter's Field.

The first person buried was Clavira Stelle, daughter of I. and R. Stelle, Aug. 16, 1856. The second was Elizabeth Ford, September, 1856. The first addition to Oak Grove cemetery, containing 20 acres, was purchased by the city council from Eugene Eberhardt on the 19th day of January, 1898, for the sum of \$3,000.00, part of which was surveyed and platted by A. W. Newton, county surveyor.

There are 792 lots in the original including 50 lots laid out for the Potter's Field, and 690 in the new, making a total of 1,482 lots, which, as a whole, make one of the most beautiful cemeteries in the State.

This cemetery, the silent home of our departed loved ones, is neatly kept and beautified, more or less, by the works of art and nature, and with the multitude of white marble monuments, which mark the resting places of our dead, is a desirable place for pensive thought and prayer.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY.

Further to the north is the beautiful Catholic cemetery, the hallowed place the Catholic church lays away her precious dead. Laid out with walks, and adorned with monuments and evergreens, the devout Catholic may lay away to peaceful slumbers their precious loved ones.

OLD SETTLERS' SOCIETY.

The "OLD SETTLERS' SOCIETY," of Jerseyville, was or-

ganized in the Court House, on Saturday, October 7, 1871. There were thirty-five of the old settlers' present, and from this number a committee of three were appointed to draft a constitution and plan of organization, consisting of Geo. E. Warren, J. G. Scott and George H. Jackson.

After some time, the committee brought in a constitution, containing eight sections. Any person wishing to read the constitution, the writer refers them to the history of Jersey and Greene counties, page 165.

Meetings were held by this society until of recent years. The old settlers who kept up the society have passed beyond. The present generation do not call themselves old pioneer settlers, therefore do not feel much interest in an organization to which they feel they are not eligible.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The Jersey County Farmers' Institute was organized according to statutory enactment in 1896, with Col. W. H. Fulkerson as president, and J. W. Becker secretary and treasurer. Annual meetings are held regularly at the Court House in Jerseyville.

The present officers are: C. W. Simmons, president; J. W. Becker, secretary and treasurer; W. H. Bartlett, W. H. Fulkerson and C. H. Updike, executive committee.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

In connection with the annual Farmers' Institute held January 8th and 9, 1901, the Jersey County Domestic Science Association was organized with Mrs. W. E. Carlin, president; Mrs. M. C. Stelle, vice-president; Miss Fannie Fulkerson, secretary; Miss Mamie Cadwallader, treasurer. Many interesting and profitable meetings have been held.

Y. M. C. A.

Organized December, 1900, with eight members, and Mr. John Christy, president; Geo. Woodruff, Jr., vice-presi-

dent; E. L. Alexander, secretary; J. W. Becker, director and Walter S. Daniels, Jr., treasurer.

Meetings were held in the home of President Christy, until association moved into their rooms on north State street, January 17, 1901. Meetings now held in their rooms Sunday afternoons.

CRIMINAL RECORD.

The following account taken from the Jersey county circuit court records shows this to be the only case of capital punishment executed in Jersey county:

"Jersey County Circuit Court, April term, April 18, 1865. Wm. A. Brown, alias Tom Moss, alias Amzi Moss, murder. Indictment charges murder of Robert Watson, Nov. 7, 1864, by shooting with a pistol."

Trial at August special term, 1865. Jurymen: James Young, J. W. Besterfeldt, T. J. Campbell, John Davis, John E. Julks, Asa Briggs, Sebastian Watson, J. C. Carrico, D. D. Smith, Wm. McAdams, H. N. Belt, Jr., Wm. R. Ashford.

Jury's verdict, murder. Hung on Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1865. T. J. Selby, sheriff.

Witnesses to hanging: Richard I. Lowe, county judge; Jacob Lurton, associate judge; L. H. Robbins, J. L. White, attending physicians; Andrew Jackson, county clerk; M. E. Bagley, circuit clerk; W. T. Whitfield, H. O. Goodrich, C. C. Cummings, James C. Ross, Smith M. Titus, J. C. Marshall, Chas. H. Knapp, Dr. A. K. VanHorne, Dr. G. G. Lyon, John H. Reddish, A. L. Knapp, Wm. W. Felter.

NATIONAL HOTEL.

The National Hotel was built by Lott and Dailey, in 1836-7. In May, 1836, John Frost, Sr., vacated the "Old Red House," to give room for Prof. Penuel Corbett and family, Mrs. Harbert being one of the children, and moved into the National Hotel before the painting was completed.

Thus John Frost, Sr., was the first occupant of the old National. Mr. Frost remained in the hotel eight years, until the spring of 1846, when C. B. Fisher purchased it, and remained there four years, to 1849.

In 1846 C. B. Fisher built the north division of the hotel afterwards occupied by Fred Bertman, dry goods and clothing store, and Casavant's jewelry store, lastly by Ed. Burns' saloon and Wm. Hanley's meat market. C. B. Fisher retiring, Peter Goff held possession until in 1854, when W. S. Hawley took charge, who, in 1855, built the long eastern addition of 70 feet, that extended to the alley.

At this point there is some doubt as to the order of ownership. In 1860, Smith Titus was proprietor, and he was succeeded by Charles Bowman. William Billings next came in control and after him Charles Holcomb and his sons. James Young succeeded the Holcombs, with whom the history of the building as a hotel ceases, though it was used afterwards as a rooming house. At the time of its destruction by fire Sept. 1, 1901, the property was owned by S. H. Bowman, William Hanley and James Perrings.

Much interesting local history is connected with this building, especially during the Civil War period when it was connected with the "Underground Railroad."



Jersey County Farm Life

SIXTY YEARS AGO.

HON. ED. MINER.

Out on the prairie, about a mile to the west
Of where we're now met, further knowledge in quest,
Stood a little log cabin in the prairie grass tall,
Where your speaker arrived one night in the fall,
In destitute plight, without money or clothes,
A pitiable object, as you well may suppose.
And to add to his misery—and these are bald facts—
He was barren of hair as the poll of an ax.
And shy on teeth, too, for this luxury then
Was with him like unto the proverbial hen,
That cabin stood low, squarely facing the south,
And built to withstand either flood or a drouth;
One door and two windows furnished ingress and light,
While the fireplace covered quite all else from sight.
The door on two wooden hinges was hung,
But the windows were "set" and refused to be swung;
And a rough puncheon floor, laid down without sills,
Answered well enough there for skirts without frills.
A ridge-pole projected at either end of the hut,
And a chimney loomed up, belching cinders and soot.
On one end of the ridge pole a hen and her brood
Roosted safe from the varmints 'round hunting for food,
While a gobbler, whose mate on Christmas eve died,
Held the other end down, thus preventing a slide.
With these simple adornments the outside was complete,
While the interior lacked not in ornaments neat.

From the rafters o'erhead there hung in festoons
 Long strings of dried apples and dried skins of raccoons;
 While over the fireplace, from pegs in the logs,
 Swung strips of dried venison and jowls of dead hogs.

In one corner a barrel, with cover weighted with chunks,
 To keep the meat under brine and secure from skunks,
 Held in pickle the pork for the next summer's use,
 And served at times as a stand, or at least an excuse,
 For this useful adornment, and often at night,
 Held the saucer of grease that furnished the light.

Then a little pine table, one bed and some chairs,
 And an old wooden clock much in need of repairs,
 And a bucket and gourd, and an old spinning wheel,
 And hanks of white yarn just fresh from the reel,
 And a shot-gun transformed from a rifle, smooth-bore,
 Which hung within reach just over the door,
 And a powder horn, made from the horn of an ox,
 Embellished with pictures of a hound and a fox,
 And suspended near by to be ready, in case
 A big buck glided by, to get out and give chase—
 Embraced about all the household effects
 Save a few ancient dishes little better than wrecks.

No, there's another adornment I cannot forget,
 For its memory looms up, clinging close to me yet,
 And that's the cradle of boards, shy of satin or silk,
 Where your speaker got started, dealing wholly in milk;
 At which avocation he thrived well for a time,
 Had things his own way, and enjoyed it prime,
 Until there came to the cabin, one dark night in June,
 Another toothless young scamp with lungs all atune,
 Who got red in the face, yelled and kicked with such vim,
 That he turned the milk business straight over to him.

Thus a farm life in Jersey, three score years ago,
 Your speaker began, and would now have you know
 That milk rations cut off, his chances to win

Were, to put it quite mildly, most deucedly thin,
For did he take other diet and thereby grow fat,
Then his mother would worry to know “where he was at,”
Did he chance to stroll out, looking tempting and sweet,
Lest a prowling she-wolf snap him up for her meat.

But he grew on apace with other stock on the farm,
Had the croup and the measles, which did him no harm;
Fought whooping cough hard, and chicken pox spurned,
Fed the chickens and pigs, rocked the cradle and churned;
Went out on cold mornings, ground covered with sleet,
Drove the hogs from their beds and there warmed his bare
feet,

Brought the cows from the pasture and on errands ran,
Until but one thing was lacking to make him a man.

That “one thing” he found in the summer one day,
When a man from the town came out to cut hay,
Who, to pay him for some little errand he did
Gave a piece of tobacco, just enough for a quid,
Now then, thought your speaker, this surely’s not bad,
I’ll be a man now not less bigger than dad.
He put the stuff in his mouth, to the stable went straight,
Leaned against the pig pen and did there ruminate;
Till a darkness came o’er him that could almost be felt,
And a queer sort of feeling flitted under his belt,
Which caused him to tremble, his knees to grow weak,
Filled his soul with dismay and with pallor his cheek;
Until, hanging limp o’er the rails of that pen,
Gave his quid and his dinner to the pigs, there and then.
But this little experience didn’t seem to suffice—
He was bent on acquiring and holding the vice.
So he sought the same reptile that caused him the pain,
And declared he was willing to be bitten again.
And thus he continued, spite of thrashings or threats;
His father’s advice, or his mother’s regrets,
Until he’d mastered the art (this is truthful but sad,)

And could bite off a chew quite equal to dad.
Then, as years glided by, he engaged on the farm,
Not enough to excite or cause much alarm
For his health, or his strength, but to tell you what's so,
For ten cents a day he covered corn with a hoe;
Sallied out in the mornings when his father with team
Went out to break prairie, and bore down on the beam
To keep the plow in the ground, and thus, hour by hour,
Rode an old wooden mould board that never did scour.
Then played circus with horses, and rode 'round and 'round
To tramp out the sheaves, in a ring on the ground;
And, with tramping done, then to gather the wheat
Helped to rake off the straw and toss chaff from a sheet.
Another threshing device in vogue at that day,
Which to use with effect was not any child's play.
And though simple in build, in looks shy of deceit,
Was full of the d—l as an egg is of meat.
This engine whose antics made your speaker bewail
And curse the day he was born, was a measly old flail.
One day he had stood and watched with much care
The men in the barn swinging flails in the air,
To beat out the oats from sheaves on the floor,
Where he viewed the proceedings through a crack in the
door.
When the noon hour came and men gone to their meals,
Thought your speaker, "I'll try this and see how it feels
To run these machines, so simple, so plain;
I think I can do it without very "much strain."
He seized the one nearest, swung it over his head,
And in less than two minutes he was carried to bed.
With nose mashed out of shape, his eyes a mere speck,
And one ear twisted 'round to back of his neck.
But he lived, as you've seen, to tell the sad tale,
And give warning to shun that murderous flail.
The threshing now done and corn gathered in crib,
The thoughts are diverted to the roasted spare-rib.

And hog-killing time now grows on apace
When the porker will then have to give up the race.
In the crisp early morning, ground covered with snow,
A smoke is seen curling from a chunk-heap aglow,
Where stones to heat water snuggle closely therein
To be ready for business when the killings begin,
Then the neighbors arrive, old butcher knives ground;
New gambrels are cut because the old ones not found,
Then a bustle, a hustle and cry "water hot,"
Then the crack of a rifle, a squeal from the lot,
And the slaughter is on, and no rest is found
Till with heels in the air and noses to the ground,
Hang suspended in rows, looking comely and neat,
The remains of dead swine for the next season's meat.
Then the dogs and the cats and crows from the field
Hang 'round for the parts the interiors now yield,
And contend for the "lights," hung on the top rails
While the boys are content to fight out for the tails.

But let this suffice for the scenes on the farm
About which there always will linger a charm,
While we mention the men who three score years ago
Leveled the forests and made the prairie a lawn.
When we scan o'er the list, tho' we've not named them all,
Our feelings are stirred, as we sadly recall
That two-thirds of the number, if not many more,
Have passed on beyond—to eternity's shore.
Peace to their memories, ever green their graves keep,
For they're not dead but sleeping, then why do we weep.
Among those whom your speaker has many times met
Are those whose names follow—these he cannot forget:

There was "Uncle" Phil Grimes and son Jarret T.,
And Pattersons, Gershom, a major was he;
The Coleans and the Cummings, a goodly array,
The Slatens and Allens and Ira E. Day;
And Gilworths and Whitlocks and William McDow,

The Waddles and Crains and Richard I. Lowe;
And Carrolls and Marstons and Ezekial Chance
And Beach, Charlie L., who liked well to dance.
Then the Scotts and the Powells, Rogers and Riggs,
The Robbins and Snells and one William Briggs,
And Simmons, and Shorts, Randolphs and Ruyle,
And D'Arcy E. A., he of the "old school."
Also Landons and Lambs, Masons and Stelle,
And Seagos and Trabues and Adams, N. L.
Then Reddish and Schroeders, Perrine and Cross,
And Jacksons and Hills, the Corys and Ross;
The Calhouns and the Cowens, Campbells and Belts,
And Wyckoffs and Davis, the Dabbs and VanPelts.
The Darnells and Dodsons, Masseys and Barrs,
The Knapps and the Goodrichs, Loftons and Darrs,
McDows and McKinneys, Stanley and Swans,
Staffords and Tolmans, the Nobles and Vaughns,
Then Warrens and Richards and English, J. N.
With Weddings and Blackburns and a Crabb now and then.
And Uncle John Sheeley, all remember him still,
As also Joe Gerrish who built the wind mill.
Then Viall and Cyrus and Casey (M. D.)
And Bairds and old "Billie" Kelley you see.
Hinsons and Kirbys, the Shephards and Lotts,
Cheneys and Plowmans, Lurton and Potts.
Hendersons and Perrys, the Piggots and Post,
The Brocks and the Terrys and Fisher, "Mine Host."
And the Browns and Copes, the Downeys and Eads,
The Hurds and Hamiltons, men of good deeds.
The Coopers and Windsors and one J. R. Black,
Elected Jersey's first treasurer in days away back.
And the VanHornes and Bells and Harley E. Hays,
Must close up the list lest you think it a craze.

(In conclusion to those of my early associates who began life on a Jersey farm about the same time as your speaker, let me leave with you the following queries:)

As the years fly swiftly onward and life's shadows lengthen
fast,

As your cares and troubles deepen and your joys and pleasure last,

As you muse on life's mutations and oft view them with alarm,

Do your thoughts recur, and often, to your boyhood on the farm?

Do there come the recollections of your first new pair of pants,

How you showed them to your Uncles and your Cousins and your Aunts,

How your Mother, heaven bless her, when she'd got the things complete,

Wondered how you'd e'er distinguish 'twixt the front part and the seat?

How you sallied forth with limbs encased in this new rig unique,

With hands thrust down in pockets deep and tongue too proud to speak,

How you soon returned, your face awry, your spirits crushed and torn

Likewise your pants, and the eggs as well you'd in your pockets borne?

Do vagrant strains still linger of that "music in the air"

That went surging through the rafters when your mother cut your hair?

When she'd seize you by the foretop, clamp your head between her knees,

And threaten dire disaster did you even dare to sneeze?

Can you hear the lively clicking of those monster, dull sheep shears,

As they swished about your cranium, and mayhap, nipped your ears?

While your sunburned locks were falling at each successive
whack,

And either lodged in eyes or nose, or went glimmering down
your back?

And when at last, the job complete, you the to mirror flew
And viewed your "noggin" fore and aft from every point of
view.

Had you before, or have you since, in heavens, earth, or air,
Gazed on a scene or met a fright that could with it compare?

Do other scenes come before you of earlier life on the farm,
Hog killing, harvest and threshing, and the gay husking bee
in the barn;

When the golden fruit hung in the orchard, or the turkey
stole off for her "set,"

Or the bumble bee answered your call and whose sting on
your eye hurts you yet?

Do you frequently sit in the gloaming and sigh for a sight
of old Tige,

That faithful old dog, and so aged that he had but few hairs
in his hide?

In short how well it would please you—how much would it
act as a charm,

To mingle for a time in those scenes of your boyhood days
on the farm?

Memorial Service.

William McKinley, the twenty-fourth President of the United States, in the one hundred and twenty-sixth year of our National Independence, on Friday, September 6, 1901, at 4 o'clock, p. m., was shot down by an assassin by the name of Leon Czolgosz, an avowed anarchist, while in the Temple of Music at Buffalo, N. Y., attending the Pan-American Exposition. The assassin was a Russian Pole of American



birth, his father having been a saloon-keeper in Cleveland, Ohio, where his son had received the anarchistic principles which culminated in the assassination of the president.

Czolgosz was a young man, single, about twenty-six years old. He gloried in the murderous deed, and said he

had done his duty. While President McKinley was shaking hands with the people at a public reception, the young assassin came forward and as Mr. McKinley reached out his hand of greeting, the assassin with one hand pushed away the hand of the President and with the other hand in which he held a new 36-calibre revolver covered with a handkerchief, fired two shots in quick succession. The first ball took effect in his sternum bone, not mortally wounding, the second passed entirely through the stomach, lodging behind the muscles of the vertebræ, and was never exactly located. The first bullet was immediately extracted, the second never was and became the mortal wound.

The President was immediately taken to the exposition hospital where he passed through a surgical operation, stitching the openings in both the front entrance into the stomach, and also the back wall, or exit of the ball.

The operation appeared to be successful, and the president each day was reported as improving. From the 9th to 12th of September he was considered out of danger, until Friday night, September 13, when he sank into unconsciousness, and all hope of recovery was abandoned. He died Saturday morning at the Milburn residence, Buffalo, N. Y., September 14th at 2:15, a. m. His farewell words were, "Good by, all, good-by. It is God's way; His will be done." His last audible words were trying to sing his favorite hymn, "Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee," when his voice was hushed in death. No man that ever lived or died was so universally wept over, by not only the 75,000,000 people of his own nation, but all other civilized nations of the earth.

The first Sunday following his death, all the pastors of the Jerseyville churches made special mention and prayers for the dead president. Father Marks, pastor of the church of the Holy Ghost, offered a special prayer service. Rev. J. G. Klene took for his evening subject: "The President's death, and our Nation's Duty." At the First Baptist church, Dr. J. A. Ford, in the evening, took for his subject: "The as-

sassination of President McKinley." At St. Francis Xavier's church Rev. Father Daw, of Winchester, in his morning service, paid a high tribute to the dead president.

President Theodore Roosevelt issued a proclamation appointing Thursday, Sept. 19, the day on which the body of the dead President was laid in its last resting place, as a day of mourning and prayer throughout the united States.

In harmony with that proclamation Mayor George Locke, of the city of Jerseyville, issued the following proclamation:

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, For the fifth time in the history of the Republic, its Chief Magistrate has been removed by death; and

WHEREAS, All hearts are filled with grief and sorrow at the hideous crime which has darkened our land, and the memory of the murdered President, his week of suffering, his unyielding fortitude, the example and achievement of his life and and the pathos of his death will forever illumine the pages of our history; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with the proclamation of President Theodore Roosevelt, memorial services for the late President, WILLIAM MCKINLEY, will be held in the First Baptist church, in this city, on Thursday, September 19th, A. D., at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon;

THEREFORE, I, Geo. D. Locke, Mayor of the City of Jerseyville, earnestly request our citizens to drape their buildings in mourning, and refrain from their ordinary avocations between the hours of two o'clock p. m., and four o'clock p. m., of Thursday, the 19th day of September, A. D., 1901, as a tribute of respect to the memory of our late President, and for the purpose of attending the memorial services.

I hereby order and direct that the City Hall be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Geo. D. Locke, Mayor of said city, have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed hereto the seal of said city this sixteenth day of September, A. D., 1901.

By the Mayor:

GEO. D. LOCKE.

ALBERT H. FOSTER, City Clerk.

The Memorial services were conducted according to the Proclamation, in the First Baptist Church of Jerseyville, according to the following programme:

PROGRAMME.

Organ Solo	"Funeral March"	Chopin
Proclamation by the President		Rev. F. A. Marks
Hymn,	"Lead, Kindly Light"	Choir
Reading of Resolutions		Mr. Chas S. White
Soprano Solo	"Holy City"	Stephen Adams
	Mrs. Geo. D. Locke.	
Remarks		Rev. P. Fallon
Anthem	"Death Shall Have no More Dominion Over Him."	
	From "The Redemption"	Choir
Prayer		Rev. J. G. Klene
Hymn	"America"	Choir and Congregation
Address		Rev. Dr. J. A. Ford
Hymn	"Nearer, My God, to Thee,"	Choir and Congregation
Benediction		Rev. J. G. Klene
Organ Solo	"Dirge"	E. Greig

This was one of the best days ever known in Jerseyville. Though the occasion was a sad one, yet God brought good out of it. Upon the platform were the pastors of the Catholic parishes, Rev. Father Marks, Rev. Father Fallon, with all the protestant pastors present in the city, Rev. Dr. J. A. Ford and Rev. J. G. Klené, a sight the writer longed to see for many years; each taking a part nobly in the exercises. The memorial address was delivered by Dr. Ford, and was a masterly effort. The exercises were presided over by our venerable Col. W. H. Fulkerson, in a faultless and becoming manner. Thus closed the most solemn and wide spread memorial exercises ever known upon the face of the earth. A good man has gone. "It is God's way; his will be done."

MARTYR PRESIDENTS.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN.



JAMES A. GARFIELD.

President Lincoln was shot by J. Wilkes Booth April 14, 1865. He died early the next morning, April 15. President Garfield was shot by Charles J. Guiteau July 2, 1881. He died September 19, 1881.

On the death of Mr. Lincoln public memorial services were held in the First Baptist Church of Jerseyville. On the death of Mr. Garfield public memorial services were held in the court house yard.

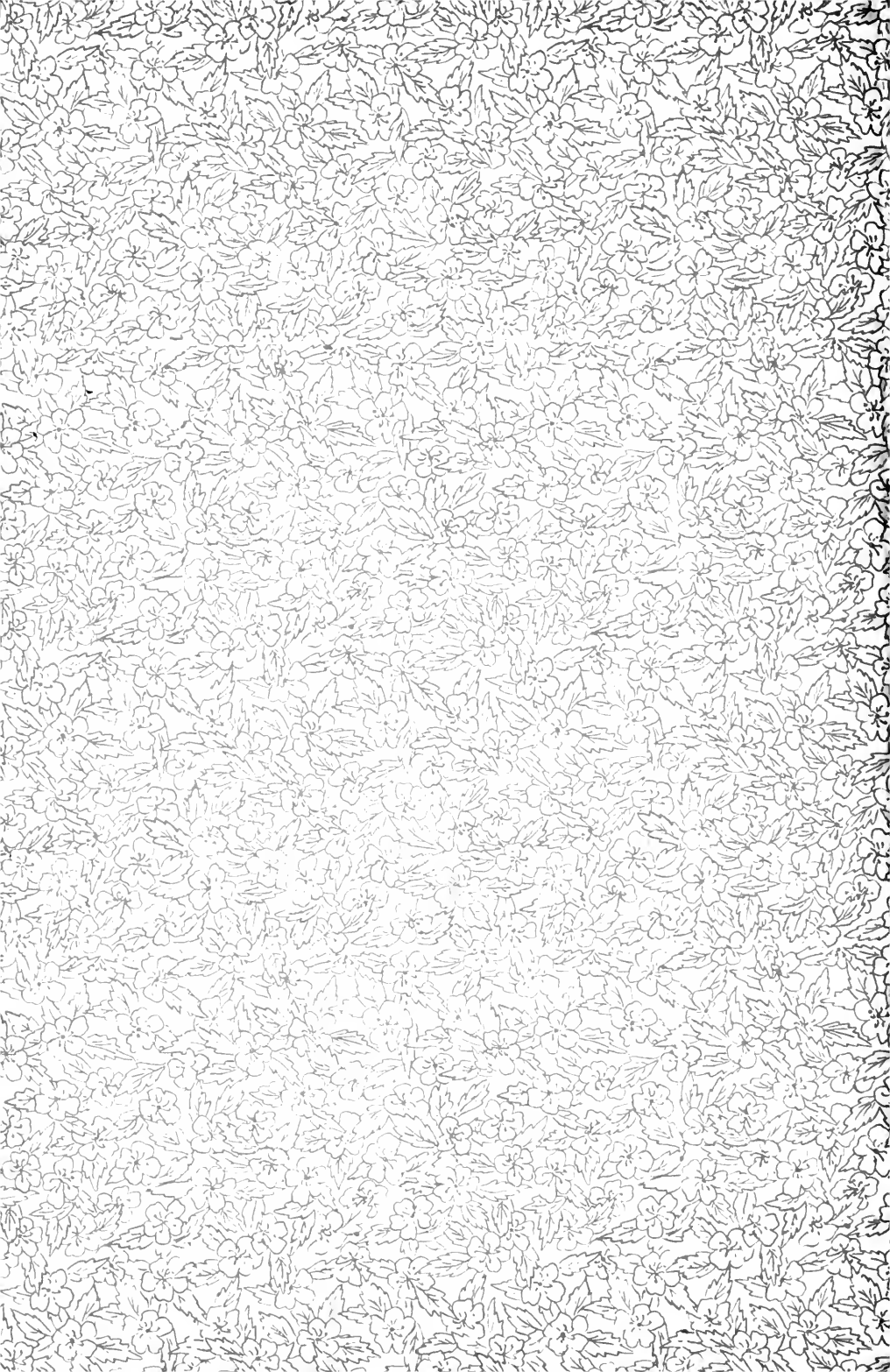
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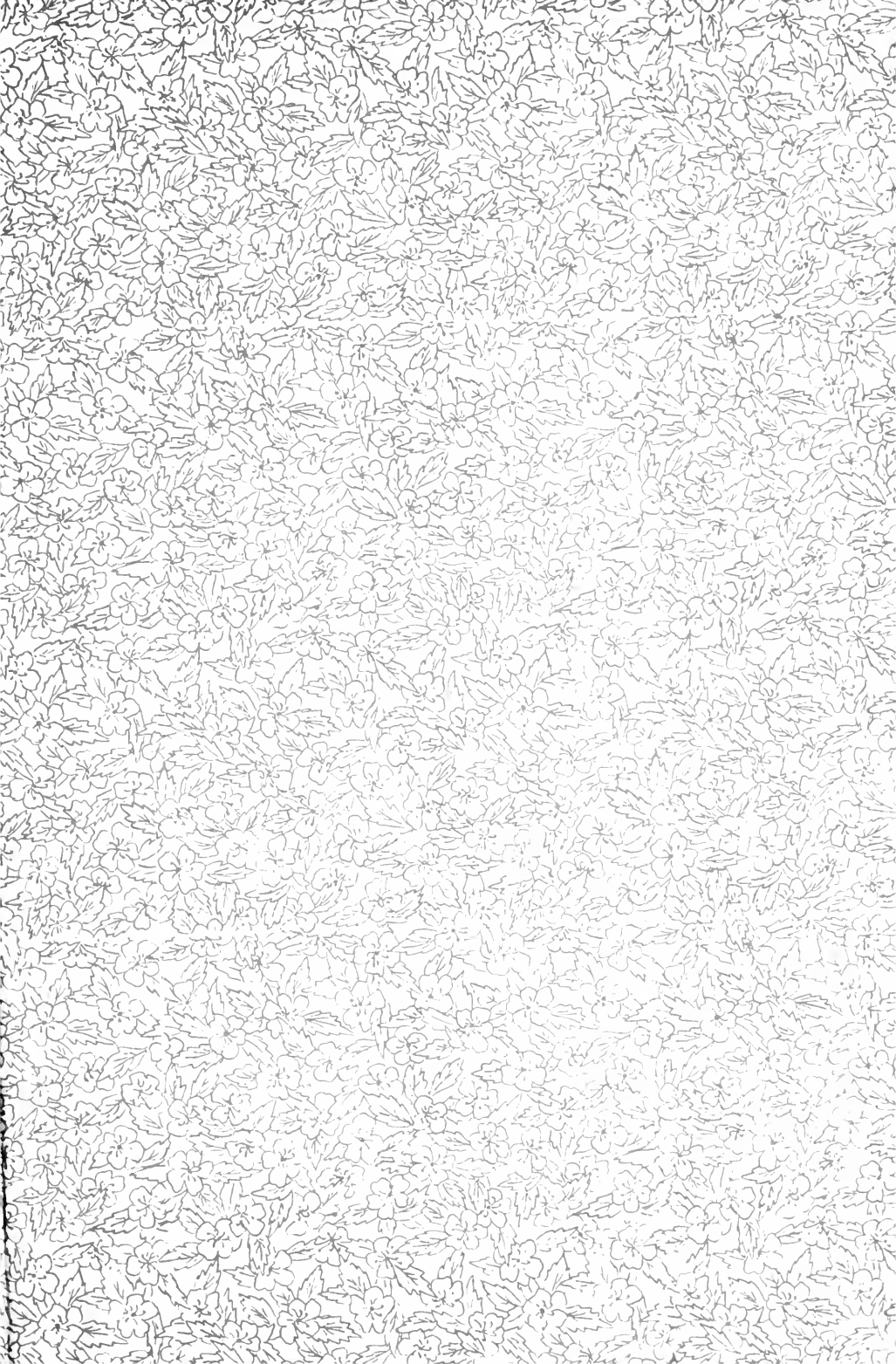
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